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Shanghai, June 30, 1939. 10126

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MORTIMER REID & SLEE,
Chartered Accountants,

Shanghai, June 30, 1939.

NOTICE

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THOMSON & CO.,
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B. O. BLAKER.

June 30, 1939.

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June 30, 1939. 10027

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Britain and China:

Reply to Mr. Wen Tsung-Yao

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have long been an admirer of the Chinese, and I find it extremely difficult to believe that any Chinese should become so dead to his country's interests as to be able to write about China's hereditary enemies as has your correspondent, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Japanese-sponsored Government in Nanking, in his letter which appeared in your issue of June 29.

I would remind Mr. Wen of the case of Wu San-kuei, who called in the Manchus to help suppress the rebel Li, and who afterwards helped to establish the Manchus as the conquerors of China. Mr. Wen believes that the Nationalist Government is bad for China, so he gives his support to an alien conqueror. In order to whitewash his friends the Japanese he tries to place the blame for all that has happened on Great Britain. But I would like to ask Mr. Wen a few questions:—

In 1895, when Japan went to war with China over Korea, sunk Chinese war vessels and defeated Chinese troops in Manchuria, did Great Britain have anything to do with this?

In 1909, when Japan annexed Korea, was Great Britain responsible?

In 1915, when Japan presented China with her notorious Twenty-one Demands, did Great Britain have any part in this attempt by Japan to dominate China?

In 1931, when Japan occupied Manchuria, had anything Great Britain done helped to bring this about?

In 1932, when the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai marched into Chapei and came into conflict with General Tsai Ting-kai's troops, which precipitated the disastrous hostilities of that year in this area, was Great Britain in any way to blame?

In 1933, when Japanese troops occupied Jehol and made the area north of the Great Wall part of the puppet state of Manchoukuo, did Great Britain provoke this further conquest of Chinese territory?

And finally in 1937, did Great Britain have anything whatsoever to do with the Lukouchiao incident and the subsequent invasion of China on a large scale by Japan, with all its attendant horrors, massacres of Chinese civilians and destruction of Chinese cities?

Was not every one of these acts a definite step in Japan's great scheme for the conquest and domination of China? And has Mr. Wen, a Chinese, the face to maintain that this conquest and domination of China forms part of Japan's legitimate rights in East Asia?

The only way in which Great Britain can be blamed for all this is that she helped Japan to become a great nation, just as she has also tried to help China to become a great nation, and is still trying to do so.

From 1895 Japan has deliberately worked up case after case against China in order to find excuses for attacking and conquering her. And today, is not Japan engaged in working up a case against Great Britain so as to provide an excuse to drive the British out of East Asia and leave Japan in sole possession? Can Mr. Wen seriously blame Great Britain for refusing to be driven out? Can Mr. Wen claim to be a true patriot when he suggests that Great Britain, instead of opposing Japan, should co-operate with her in her avowed intention of conquering China and becoming the mistress of East Asia? Would it not be more seemly if Mr. Wen were to reconsider his own attitude in this matter?

Reality.

Shanghai, July 4.

A Noisy Mill:

Chinese Complaint

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Unless the Industrial Section of the Shanghai Municipal Council had its emergency regulations permitting the erection of a roaring mill at the heart of an established residential quarter, or unless the probable exertion of some sort of influence could be taken for granted to facilitate its erection right there, your humble correspondent would make a complaint and not seek a refuge in a temporarily quiet place where he might enjoy some rest during the nights until he is compelled again and again to take refuge with his family for the same external cause.

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It is quite true that both the Settlement and the Concession are now quite densely populated as a result of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, but there is absolutely no reason why that mill should be located there without any consideration of the general welfare of the residents in the neighbourhood. As a matter of fact, there was still some more space available at the time of its erection. Such sort of disturbances can admit of not the slightest excuse. Would it be fair for the Council to investigate the matter and reconsider the suitability of the site in question? If the site was not properly selected, could the Council order the complete removal of the mill to some better place or, at least, the suspension of the operation until the machinery noises could be effectively minimized so that no more disturbances would be aroused? Any kind counsel to this effect will be deeply appreciated, in order that the "peace and order" in that district could be maintained for the general welfare of a part of the community.

A Restless Brain.

Shanghai, July 4.

Worthy Charity:

Employment of Refugees

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent Mrs. J. L. Winkleman is certainly a sour crouch, two letters of complaint, and the main theme is to prevent squeeze, first from Chinese servants, second from compradores. Very probably she would not be able to afford a servant at all if she was in her own country, maids in America and England are paid weekly with food supplied, whilst in China she pays at the most $15 a month and the servant supplies his own chow.

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One gets rather tired of reading such trivial complaints from these people who sit in a chair and air their grievances rather than doing something about it. I doubt if she can keep a servant very long, in other countries one day would be sufficient, as Chinese can endure more.

And if it costs her so much, why does not she employ a refugee? It would cost her still more in the end. I do not think they would do one fraction that is expected of Chinese servants. My advice is, go on, employ one if she can, and learn a lesson.

Be Fair.

Shanghai, July 4.

No. 14 Bus Route:

Extension Not Yet Possible

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Without knowledge of all the forces which decide where our local buses should go or should not go, it is impossible to know whether the Bus Company ought to be complimented for the long overdue extension of Route No. 14. For years a bus journey from Nanking Road to Great Western Road has entailed an annoying change of buses at St. George's from the No. 1 to the antiquated and frequently overcrowded No. 2 bus, whereas the Yu Yuen Road area, hardly more important than the Great Western Road has always been well served.

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C.

Shanghai, July 4.

***The "North China Daily News" is informed that the extension of Route No. 14 was contemplated by the Bus Company, but that owing to the state of the road, which is not strong enough to bear the traffic, it has to be deferred until the roadway can be strengthened.—Ed.

"Another Plea"!

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read N's letter re the No. 14 Bus with interest. May I put forward yet another plea on behalf of the people living on Avenue Haig, who make constant use of the bus service and find the "No. 7" even more unpleasant than the "No. 2"!

Could not the No. 14 "double decker" take the Avenue Haig Edinburgh Road/Great Western Road route, then continuing to the Columbia Road terminal, as suggested by N?

I feel sure this would be appreciated by a very large number of the "World's Workers"!

W.

Shanghai, July 4.

Hare's Behaviour:

Point for Elucidation

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The pompous, statistical, but no doubt highly authoritative letter produced today in your correspondence columns, proves that at least one of your readers is able, probably from community of mental processes, to describe with finality, the thoughts that surge through the brainpan of a hare. One of his lucid points however, appears to call for further elucidation. Just what sort of "form" does a hare retain after it has been "trampled upon on many occasions?"

Little Willie.

Shanghai, July 4.

The Cinema:

A Fan's Enquiries

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Could I claim some of the valuable space in your columns by asking if any of your readers could be kind enough to settle an argument by supplying answers to the following:

1. Is Charles Boyer, French actor now in Hollywood, of Jewish origin?
2. Was the picture "Emile Zola," starring Paul Muni, ever shown in Shanghai, and if not—why?

Cinema Fan.

Shanghai, July 3.

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PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
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Paris	7	19.68	15.25
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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

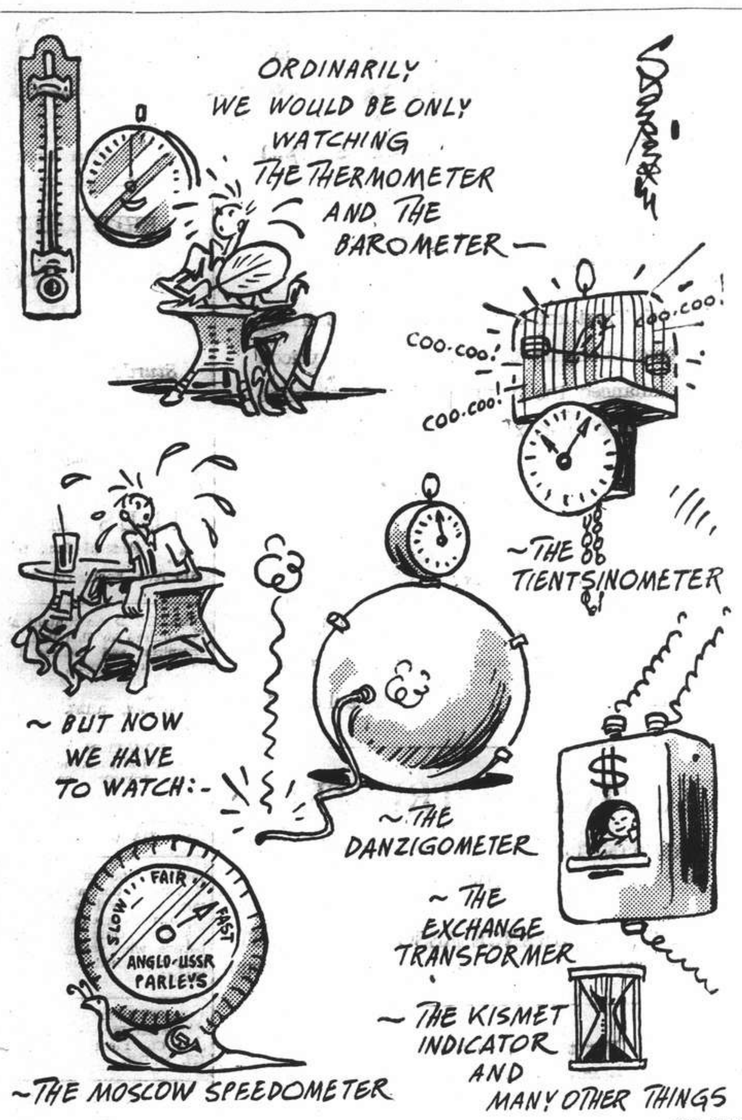
*Afternoon BBC Programme

7.30 "At the Black Dog," play
8.00 "Green Fields and Pavements," talk
8.15 Cricket: Gentlemen *v.* Players, commentary
8.55 "The Humour of Lo-Chung," play
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
11.00 "Leonce and Lena," fantasy
11.30 "Shows from the Seaside"
12.00 News

Comedy of Chinese Bandits

A battle of wits between two bandit chiefs is the theme of "The Humour of Lo-Chung," a comedy by Peter Cheyney that will be broadcast from Daventry. No holds are barred in the fierce feud between the rival seventeenth-century brigands, Lo-Chung and Li-Tok. From their domains on either side of the Valley of Flowers, each plots the destruction of the other: but when Li-Tok kidnaps his rival's daughter, it seems that the battle is over. . . .

Well-known as a thrill-writer, Cheyney is the author of two crook plays—"Murder in the Crisis" and the serial "Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish"—which were broadcast from Daventry early this year.



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Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of July 5, 1869

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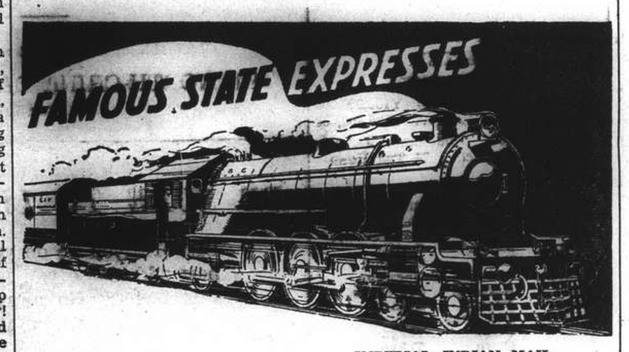

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China Affairs Considered

Big Headlines Over Mr. Tinkler's Death; Committee Meets on Anglo-Japanese affairs

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, June 10.

MEANWHILE for all but a few intransigents who insist that the Hidden Hand of anti-Bolshevist prejudice continues to throw monkey-wrenches into the works, the reason for the delay over the pact with Russia has become clear enough.

Moscow declares that Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania must be guaranteed against aggression whether they want it or not, because Russia could not allow them to be occupied by Germany. And the three Baltic States, anxious to steer clear of entanglements with either of their great neighbours declare that they won't be guaranteed by anybody.

The murder of Mr. R. M. Tinkler got big headlines but so far no editorial comment. In official circles it is described as "a very bad case indeed." Even assuming that Mr. Tinkler lost his head and fired a revolver (and in the circumstances the strain on his nerves may well have been unendurable) that does not excuse the extreme brutality of the Japanese attack, or their keeping him for fifteen hours thus wounded and battered before sending him to the General Hospital.

On Monday a very strong deputation from the Parliamentary China Committee, consisting of Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Mr. Adrian Moreing, Lord Elibank, Sir Alfred Knox and Sir Navine Stewart Sandeman, is to see Mr. Butler, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to thresh out the whole question of British interests in China when no doubt the Tinkler case will receive full attention.

Stereotyped Replies

But what M.P.'s feel is that, in a sense, there is nothing to choose between one case and another. All alike are merely proofs differing only in magnitude, of the Japanese military determination to injure and humiliate Great Britain wherever possible. As recent questions in the House have shown, members are getting sick of the Government's stereotyped replies that a protest has been addressed to the Japanese Government.

More and more it is felt that only some definite reprisal will bring any relief. There are signs that officialdom is moving towards the same conclusion, but one dares not be too optimistic.

"Done it Again"

Epstein has done it again. His three tons of alabaster carved to represent Adam, now on exhibition in the Leicester Galleries, have evoked quite an outcry, though not so much as earlier works, Rina, Night and Dawn and Genesis. We are getting used to him and there is a belief (probably unfair) that he does this sort of thing every two or three years for the sake of publicity, which he turns to account in getting commissions for his excellent portrait busts.

The intention is much easier to grasp than in most Epstein—the head flung back, the chest thrust out, the arms braced against the side to meet the shocks of fortune; all this can readily be understood. And like all Epstein, the figure is startlingly alive.

All the same one cannot see why it need be so brutally ugly and grotesquely shaped. An enthusiast writes today in the "Daily Mail," that people "do not see that Epstein is not merely producing a carven figure, but uttering a philosophy of which the vocabulary is mass, line and form, he speaks in stone"—a profoundly unoriginal remark which would be equally true of every great artist, whatever his medium, who ever lived.

But there must be something funny about Epstein's mind. The walls round the Adam are hung with pencil drawings of babies, extremely bibid and alive, but why do the majority look exactly like negroes?

So hand in hand they passed, the loveliest pair
That ever since in love's embraces met —
Adam the goodliest man of men since born
His sons; the fairest of her daughters Eve.

One wonders what Milton would have thought of Epstein's statue; and the writer of "Paradise Lost" was.

In the outer rooms the Leicester Gallery manager has kindly supplied an antidote in some charming pictures by Renoir, Degas, Corot and other Frenchmen of the same period, and a collection by J. E. Blanche, a painter of whom my ignorance never heard, the loveliest impressions of Deauville, Henley and similar scenes, alive with colour, light and air. Here I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Gulland whom I had not seen for some years. She, too, had got quickly out of the Epstein room. If I may say so, she looks as young as when her husband was manager of the International Bank in Shanghai, which is certainly some years ago.

Mrs. Gulland tells me that Mrs. Ronald Macleod's hand is better from the bad pinch it got in the door of a car, but that she had to have two finger-nails drawn. By an odd coincidence the evening's post brought a card from Mrs. Macleod for the annual show of the United Society of Artists.

Oxford Group

The President of the Board of Trade has given leave to the followers of Dr. Frank Buchman to register themselves as a limited company (this will give them the legal right to receive legacies) under the name of "the Oxford Group," and has thus put an end to a most amusing correspondence in the "Times."

Mr. A. P. Herbert, Senior Burgess otherwise M.P. for Oxford University, first wrote to protest against the Group being legally given the name of Oxford, thereby implying an origin in and connection with the University which it certainly does not possess. Why not call them Buchmanites? he asked. "There is good precedent for such a name in the Wesleyans, the Pusseyites or the now almost forgotten sect of Christians."

Sir Lyndon Macassey retorted that the Group had never claimed any special association with Oxford. The name "Oxford Group" was given them by the newspapers in South Africa when they were holding meetings there, and so came into common use. Why not, he asked, an Oxford Group as well as Oxford marmalade, sausages or motor-cars?

To this argument Bishop Hensley Henson retorts that

> A young man may be born and brought up in the city of Oxford, his home may be there, and he may have been at school there. If on going out into the world he describes himself as an "Oxford man," although in the strict meaning of the phrase it is true, as a statement it is misleading.

Which of course is quite true. Bishop Hensley Henson adds that the Group was started in Keswick, was active in Cambridge before it came to Oxford, and now has its headquarters in what another writer delightfully calls "the apostolically simple surroundings of Brown's Hotel.

Propaganda Value

Other writers, signing their names, have quoted statements by Groupists and by Dr. Frank Buchman itself that "Oxford" is used because of its propaganda value. Even Sir Lyndon Macassey admitted that any other title would be useless to the Group.

Of which again there can be little doubt. Call it the Keswick Group and before long it would rank with the Clapham Sect and the Believers in Joanna Southcote. The advertising pull of "Oxford" is probably unequalled. Whether a religious movement which particularly stresses the importance of truth and frankness should use such a name with which it has no official connection, is a matter of opinion.

Whiskey Measure

When I began my nefarious career, one of my fellow reporters a brilliant but erratic Irishman, who whenever times were dull used to urge the news editor to let him "write up the scandalous decrease in the amount of whiskey sold for fourpence" (Yes in those remote happy days a measurable drink, full-proof too, could be bought for as little as fourpence).

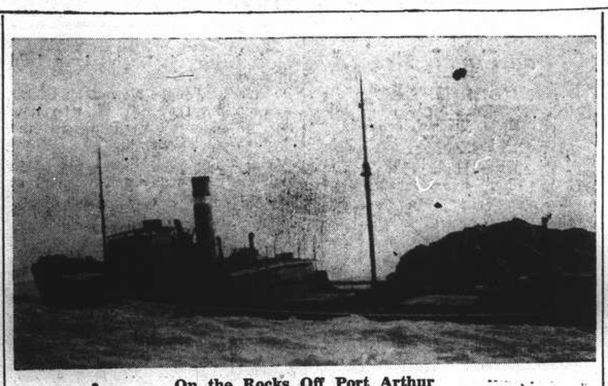
The news editor, who I think drank milk, never fancied the subject, and my Irish friend has long since gone where we hope nectar is served without measure. But evidently others had been struck by the irregularity popular liquid measures and legislation was being devised before the turn of the century. Now it seems to be coming to something practical, judging by the discussions this week of the conference of the Incorporated Society of Inspectors of Weights and Measures (It sounds like something which George Morrow should include in his series of "Entertainments at which we have never assisted.")

Take whiskey for instance. The I. S. I. W. M. pointed out that a man may ask for a "large" a "small" or a "dram" but there is no knowing what he will get. Beer is an equally bad case: a pint bottle is not a pint and a "glass" or a tankard may be anything. And warming to their work, the I. S. I. W. M. dwelt on the uncertainties of a housewife when buying a pot of jam or a carton of patent cooking fat.

It is part of our many absurdities that somethings like sugar and butter must be sold strictly by weight and other things by whatever measure the tradesman can get away with.

But if one could get a drinkable whiskey for 4d. and beer for 2d. as in the good old days one might accept the anomaly. Why don't the Labour Party apply their weight to it?

MR. J. H. Stembridge, F.R.G.S., eminent British geographer and author is making a study of animal life in the Canadian Rocky Mountains in the vicinity of Jasper National Park for material for his new book. The scenic beauties of the Canadian Rockies appeal very strongly to him and he stated that he had "never seen anything so beautiful nor so magnificent as the scenery along the Columbia Icefield drive. I know the Alps very well, but they have nothing to compare with it." Life among Canada's wild animals is to be further studied by a party of Britons on an organized tour of the Canadian National Parks. In these extensive game sanctuaries, they will study the moose, deer, bear, and herds of bison or buffalo, wapiti, yak and other wild life.



On the Rocks Off Port Arthur

The ss. Gemlock struck the rocks on March 3. Now salvagers have every hope of saving the ship.

Mary Pickford in London

"World's Sweetheart," Millionaire in Sterling, Welcomed by Crowds; Review of Silent Films

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 9.

MARY Pickford is in London again, with her husband Buddy Rogers, to have a holiday sightseeing in Scotland and Europe. The usual crowd assembled on her arrival at Waterloo, but since then she has been allowed to live in peace. Twenty years ago, if carriage horses had been in use, they would have been taken out of her carriage by their admirers.

Now she is only an extremely successful business woman, said to be worth £1,000,000. For beneath her ineffable smile and curly hair, which show so little change though she is actually 46, she has the shrewdest brain; not only did she produce most of her films but she put all her own money into them; and here is the result. Financial magnates put their hands before their mouths when she speaks.

Still, other women have made money, the late Mrs. Hetty Green for instance, that formidable old New York banker. And it is not for this that Mary Pickford will go down to history.

That rather nauseating and one-sided title "the world's sweetheart," has done Mary Pickford no little disservice by obscuring the real greatness of her art. If she had been content to be that alone, to smile and smile and be a simpleton, she would not have attempted the wide range of characters that she created, and would by now be hardly better remembered than other contemporaries of the early silent screen.

Journal's Review

The "Daily Mail" yesterday printed a strip of some of those characters (wherever did it resurrect them?) "Tess of the Storm Country," "Jerusha Abbott, Stella Maris, in which she doubled the parts, as she did in "Fauntleroy"—they give one an indescribable thrill.

There was, in particular, one scene in "Tess" which showed her supreme power. Many, no doubt, will remember how Tess has been persuaded to take charge of the illegitimate baby of a society girl, promising not to disclose who the real mother is. Her lover, filled with suspicion, parts from her; then the baby falls ill and Tess, fearing he will die, takes him to church on Christmas Day to be christened and carries him up the aisle to the clergyman, with her lover and the baby's real mother sitting in the front pew.

Sentiment of the worst and most sugary kind, you may say. In most actresses' hands it would have been. But played by Mary Pickford with the most exquisite restraint and feeling, it was beyond praise.

Those better acquainted with modern films will be able to say whether there is any actress now who so dominates the film world as Mary Pickford did once. Just as 50 years ago a new Gilbert and Sullivan opera was an event of national importance, so it was with a new picture of Mary Pickford's, and perhaps it was only because the cinema was not discussed so respectfully then as it is now, that her art did not receive the quality of admiration which it deserved.

Gain from Talkies

I am not alone in thinking, that the cinema much as no doubt it has gained by becoming vocal, has also lost something which is not quite compensated for by the speaking. No doubt the captions were sometimes ridiculous "Came the Dawn" and "And, so Two Hearts at last Could Beat as one." But in the latter days of the silent film, mime had been developed to such perfection that only a phrase or two at quite long intervals was needed.

There is no question but that those bygone stars were masters of expression. Norma Talmadge could tell you all she was thinking by just raising her eyes (do you remember her in "Secrets?") Eleanor Boardman was another of the first quality. Harold Lloyd excelled in hair-raising gymnastics (were his films the less admirable for that?) but he was unquestionably a consummate artist. The Gish Sisters surely deserve to be remembered, and Bebe (or as the cockney pronounces her "Beeb") Daniels. Of Charlie Chaplin one need not speak.

And thinking of those names, one is projected back to where one first made acquaintance with them—the St. George's Cinema, where one was devoured by mosquitoes while the scissor-grinders almost drowned the music of the tin-pot orchestra; the Olympic, where they produced that truly wonderful film "The King of Kings," a theatre at the end of Szechuen Road near the Creek—I have ungratefully forgotten its name, it gave me some splendid evenings, and the Isis where we sat out till past midnight such gargantuan films (but they were very good) as "The Four Horsemen" and "Way Down East."

I suppose, if they were revived, we should feel something missing. Talking films are not wholly satisfactory, if they are less than the best, they seem to me extremely tedious. But we cannot go back.

Perhaps that is why Mary Picford keeps all her old films carefully stored, but will never look at them. "They belong to the past," she says, "a me that has wholly vanished, somebody quite different from what I am now."

But in days to come others will no doubt see them occasionally for a rare exhibition. What would we not give now for the like records of other great actresses who once held the world spellbound?

Salvage Work on Gemlock Begun

Vessel Wrecked off Port Arthur Early in March; Optimistic Salvagers

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, June 28.

After being perched giddily on top of the Senshiseki Rocks, off Port Arthur, since the beginning of March, salvage work is at last in fall swing on the ss. Gemlock. It is being carried out by the Japan Salvage Co., under contract to the insurance department of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

At 2.15 a.m. on March 3, the vessel ran aground in a dense fog. The ship was proceeding warily, sounding its foghorn every couple of minutes, as visibility was practically nil when something dark loomed up in front of the boat. The captain thought it was Kaibyoto Island and swung the ship to port, only to go crashing onto the Senshiseki Rocks. The chart the captain was using was at fault as it did not show a certain current which should have been marked. Had it done so the ship would still be afloat instead of roosting on top of the rocks.

At the time of the stranding the Gemlock was chartered by the Daido Kaiun Co., and was carrying 5,000 tons of coal.

When the ship struck there was little or no panic on board though the captain and officers thought the ship was about to take a nose dive into deep water which lies on one side of the rocks. They therefore put off in boats, to be thoroughly drenched before they had gone very far.

Forecast Correct

Some distance from the ship it was agreed that there was the possibility that she was snug on the rocks and that she might last for some considerable time. How correct they were can be judged from the fact that she is still there although there have been some strong gales and one blow more in the nature of a hurricane than anything else.

Back then to the ship went the captain, officers and crew and after settling down and trying to dry themselves and get something to eat the waves started washing over the sides and for the second time the ship was abandoned. They landed at Gaishikotun, a hamlet near the fortress town of historic fame and the next day the officers were installed at the Yamato Hotel, Dairen. The crew of 36 were accommodated at a Chinese inn and later sent on to Shanghai to be followed some days later by the officers after Captain Young, marine superintendent of Messrs. Wheelock & Co., had arrived in Dairen to take charge.

After lying in funeral state for so long there is now a decided note of activity round the Gemlock. Divers are at work and all kinds of queer looking contraptions are scattered about in the vicinity. But, according to the chief engineer for the salvage workers, everything is proceeding apace and he expects that she will be off the rocks in the very near future.

A few hours before her death Mrs. Alice Susan Harrison, widow of a former bank manager, of Wellingborough, Northants, dictated her own obituary to the press. Twenty years ago Mrs. Harrison gave Hatton Hall a 200 year old country house to the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society, and during her life, although she shrank from publicity, Mrs. Harrison gave away thousands of pounds to deserving cases. Her will provides that the big house in which she has been living should be offered to the County Council, with three fields, for use as a school or college for teaching gardening, which should carry £3,000 as a small endowment.

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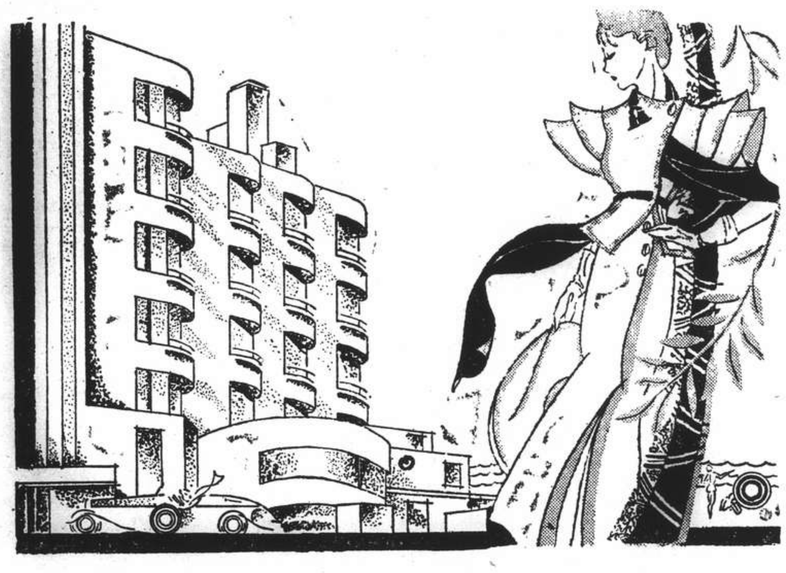

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Two Americans Reach Semi-Finals of Women's Singles

Miss Alice Marble and Mrs. Sarah Fabyan Win; Bad Showing Made for Great Britain

Wimbledon, July 4.

MLLE. Jedzrejowska, the Polish champion, who is considered to be one of the hardest-hitting women tennis players in the world, was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the Women's Singles Championship here today. She lost in straight sets to the American, Miss Alice Marble, who is favoured to win the championship, in straight sets, by 6-1, 6-4. Another American who qualified for the semi-finals was Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, who eliminated the French champion, Mme. Mathieu, by 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs, of America, was surprisingly beaten by the British player, Miss Kay Stammers, who won in two sets, by 6-2, 6-2, in another match in the quarter-final. Miss Stammers was seeded sixth in the tournament, while Miss Helen Jacobs, who was runner-up last year, was seeded second. The British girl played a magnificent game, taking the initiative throughout.

Miss Alice Marble, as expected, proved too good for the hard-hitting Pole, but her fellow-American, Mrs. Fabyan, conqueror of Mrs. Dorothy Little, did well to defeat the French champion. The greater agility of the Americans proved to be the telling factor in both matches.

In the second round of the Wimbledon Plate, a consolation tournament, Miss Betty Batt defeated the Chinese player, Miss Gem Hoa-hing, by 6-3, 7-5. Miss Gem Hoa-hing had an off-day, being very erratic. She led by 4-2 in the second set.—Reuter.

Bad Showing for Britain

Wimbledon, 3.

Great Britain experienced a generally bad day at Wimbledon today, which saw the elimination of the British hope for the men's title, H. W. Austin, as well as the defeat of such favoured women contenders as Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, Miss Peggy Scriven, and Miss Margot Lumb.

The only prominent Briton to triumph was Miss Katherine Stammers, who averted a clean-up of Britons by beating Mlle. Henrotin, of France, by 7-5, 6-2.

As a result of today's play, F. Puncec, Yugoslav Davis Cup player, will meet Bobby Riggs, the young American, in one of the semi-finals, and Henner Henkel, the German, will clash with Elwood Cooke, American conqueror of Austin, in the other.

The last eight in the women's championship, in the order of draw, are: Miss Helen Jacobs (America), Miss Katherine Stammers (Britain), Madame Mathieu (France), Mrs. Sarah Fabyan (America), Miss M. Hardwick (Britain), Mme. Sperling (Denmark), Mlle. Jedzrejowska (Poland), and Miss Alice Marble (America).

The first seeded player to be beaten was Austin, who succumbed to Cooke in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Another surprisingly easy win was that of Henkel over Kukuljevic, the score being 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Austin was only a shadow of his former self, although occasionally he showed flashes of brilliance, notably with passing shots, but generally his timing was poor.

Puncec Not Extended

Puncec was nont extended in his match against Eugene Smith, of America, who went down by 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

In the women's championship, Mrs. Fabyan took the measure of Mrs. Dorothy Round Little by 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. The Briton frequently overdrove and netted. She staged a comeback in the second set, but the effort took everything out of her and she was a very tired player in the third and final set.

Another British girl to be eliminated was Miss Peggy Scriven, who was beaten mainly through her opponent's powerful drives. The score was 6-3, 6-2.

Madame Mathieu entered the quarter-final at the expense of Miss Valerie Scott, winning by 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, while Miss Jacobs followed suit by eliminating Miss Lumb by 6-2, 7-5.

Other results were:—

Miss Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Macpherson Grant (Britain) 6-4, 8-6;

Miss Marble (America) beat Mlle. Halff (France) 6-1, 6-1; Mme. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Saunders 6-2, 6-4.

In the Men's Doubles Hare and Wilde, the British Davis Cup pair, eliminated Edwards and Morton by 6-1, 6-3, 6-3, while Hughes and Billington beat Gabory and Szegetti (Hungary) by 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In the Mixed Doubles, McNeill (America) and Miss Stammers (Britain) beat Henkel (Germany) and Miss Wheeler (Britain) by 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Jacobs and Miss Yorke advanced in the Women's Doubles, defeating Mlles. Couquerque and Pannetier, of France, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

Cricket League in Interesting State

Much Depends on Week-End's Matches; Parsees Should Meet Defeat

At the time of writing these notes, with the local playing grounds thoroughly soaked by the torrential downpours that were witnessed during the week-end, and with the skies still threatening, the possibility of cricket being played this coming Saturday and Sunday is on the remote side. Still, four league matches are down to be played and they will have a big bearing on the race for the championship which is now reaching a most interesting stage. The positions of the competing teams are now as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Shaforce	3	2	0	1	7
S.C.C. Stragglers	4	2	1	1	7
S.C.C. Nomads	4	2	1	1	7
Parsees	4	1	1	2	5
S.C.C. Wanderers	4	1	1	2	5
S.R.C. Colts	3	1	1	1	4
Police	4	1	3	0	3
S.R.C. Tyros	4	1	3	0	3

Shaforce, now at the head of the table on equal footing with the Stragglers and Nomads, have played one game less than their nearest rivals and naturally stand a much better chance than the Cricket Club sides of finishing top.

On the S.C.C. ground on Saturday two Club sides meet each other, the Wanderers and Stragglers vieing for points. This should be a very close match with the Wanderers, who have been showing splendid form in recent weeks, conceded an even chance of beating Archie Sinclair's XI. In "Stoker" Jenkins, the Wanderers possess one of the finest all-round cricketers seen in Shanghai for many a season and his bowling and batting are likely to cause his friendly opponents a great deal of trouble this week. Then there are Marshall, Dean, Simpson, Knight and Pearson, forming a powerful quintette that should do damage in one way or another before the afternoon is over.

Any team skippered by Sinclair, however, must be considered strong, as he has a knack of getting the best out of those players he is leading, with dire results for the other side. A very close and interesting game should result.

The two Recs' teams, the Colts and Tyros, meet on the S.R.C. ground the same afternoon, and if this season's performances are any criteria, then Pat Madar's Colts should gain the day.

In the third clash on Saturday, Shaforce oppose the Parsees on the Police ground. Despite their fall from grace last week, when they failed to conquer the S.C.C. Wanderers, the Service side should resume their winning sequence this week-end and maintain their lead at the top of the table.

In the only league encounter scheduled for Sunday, the S.C.C. Nomads entertain the Police.

In a friendly two-day game set for Thursday and Friday, play beginning at 5.15 p.m. on both days, a Recs XI will meet a picked Sassoon XI in what should prove an interesting match.

Teams

STRAGGLERS v. WANDERERS

STRAGGLERS:—A. C. Sinclair (captain), E. H. Anstice, R. Booth, W. V. K. Chadwick, E. R. Duckitt, F. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, I. M. Hutchison, G. J. Read, W. B. Sim and E. J. Sluis. Reserves: J. D. Sayle, L. Heap, C. H. Mellor. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer. Scorer: H. S. Bartley.

WANDERERS:—A. V. T. Dean (captain), J. C. Jenkins, T. C. G. Pearson, T. G. C. Knight, P. V. Simpson, F. E. T. Marshall, L. T. Lawrance, S. A. Tremlett, E. D. Nash, L. G. Day, J. Weaver. Reserves: G. J. Winney, J. R. Kale, G. B. Taylor. Umpire: V. C. Olive.

NOMADS v. POLICE

NOMADS:—D. W. Leach (captain), G. B. Elliot, A. Graham, H. F. B. Gardner, F. Marshall, Dr. H. H. Morris, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, W. E. Tingle, T. H. Wood. Reserves: C. E. M. Thomson, J. D. E. Shotter. Umpire: A. J. Daniels. Scorer: E. H. Anstice.

PARSEES v. SHAFORCE

PARSEES:—M. J. Divecha (captain), S. M. Charna, P. R. Kermani, S. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Shroff, K. H. Shroff, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, D. K. Mistry.

TYROS v. COLTS

TYROS:—C. J. Smith (captain), E. S. Blackwood, E. Brodd, N. Hart-Baker, J. R. MacDonald, G. Madar, R. Murray, C. E. Ollerdessen, K. M. Pate, A. Symons, T. W. R. Wilson. Reserves: E. Weidman, A. S. Inwood. Scorer: M. Johnston.

COLTS:—P. Madar (captain), T. J. Allan, E. Cumine, P. O'N. Dunne, A. F. Gomes, F. F. Kellner, A. A. Kliene, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Marcal, L. Quincey. Reserves: D. J. Graybrooke, J. Anderson. Umpire: J. D. E. Shotter. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

S.R.C. XI v. A SASSOON XI

N. Hart-Baker (captain), J. Anderson, R. Brandt, J. Davis, D. J. Gaybrooke, A. Inwood, M. Johnston, W. E. Harvey, J. Leriou, R. Veir and J. Wade. Reserves, T. Murray, R. Slight, E. Weidman. Umpire: E. Weidman.

Like Ballet Dancers in Flight

The West Indies cricket side now touring England has proved to be one of the most attractive teams of the season. Two of their slips are seen making valiant efforts to stop a ball from Fishlock, during a recent match at the Oval.

July 4th Sports For Saturday

The annual July 4 polo game between the Cowboys and the Troopers and the baseball game between the Shanghai Amateurs and the Fourth U.S. Marines, have been put forward to Saturday, owing to the closure of the Race Course yesterday.

Porpoises Vanquish East Surrey "A"

Good Showing Given In Opening Games of Water Polo Season

Early indications of this season's prospects in the water polo league were given last night when the three opening games were played. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises clearly demonstrated their strength by beating the East Surrey "A" team nine goals to nil, the winning forwards being remarkably good. The Rowing Club Bowside team had an easy victory over the East Surrey's "B" team by eight goals to nil, while the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses drew with the Association Sportif Francais, each team scoring two goals.

The match at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night drew the largest crowd and the Y.W.C.A. supporters were given an ample demonstration of their favourite team's strength. That Logan, Oliveira and Gavriloff are the leading trio of forwards in the city will be undisputed from their play yesterday and their ball control and passing was excellent. Their defence was not sorely tried but made a good display, Vernick being brought in to strengthen the side and was the only newcomer to the old team which played last year. S. Brandt was in goal and gave a very satisfactory display.

The East Surrey side showed that they have a good idea of handling the ball, and Wales in goal put up a particularly good showing against some very difficult shots. Scorers for the Y.M.C.A. were Gavriloff (5), Logan (2), Oliveira (1) and Dudley (1).

The teams were:—Foreign Y.M.C.A. Porpoises: F. Brandt, A. Vernick, J. Dudle, D. McAllister, L. Oliviera, A. Logan, A. J. Gavriloff. East Surrey "A": J. Wales, E. Soleman, P. Priest, M. Shields, C. Coombe, J. Glacier, F. Wales. Referee: J. Huxley.

Rowing Club

At the Rowing Club the home Bowside team proved too strong for the East Surrey "B" team by eight goals to nil, the winners scoring five goals in the first half and three more later. Farmer was the outstanding player for the Oarsmen scoring four out of their eight goals, while Pressler gave a good display as did Hawkins in the defense. The Rowing Club side showed a good idea of passing and some of their handling movements were particularly good.

The teams were:—Rowing Club Bowside: F. R. L. Carey, P. S. Hawkins, H. C. F. Aris, L. V. Fabian, W. K. Corneck, H. Farmer, A. Pressler. East Surrey "B" team: L. C. Leclalr, Cpl. Watson, Pte. Siden, Sgt. Shemmings, Pte. Matthew, Lc. Seymour, Pte. Deakin. Referee: J. W. Dearn.

The concluding match of the day's programme was the hardest fought and resulted in a draw when the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses and the A.S.F. each scored twice. Wyatt scored the first goal for the Y.M.C.A. and Fingereth equalized before the interval. In the second half, Wytt scored again and Park equalized with a long throw.

Teams were:—A.S.F.: M. Reymond, R. Sbath, X. De Boisesson, H. Park, R. Laonie, A. Fingereth, R. Eidel. Foreign Y.M.C.A. Walrusses: H. Colter, A. Grabenchikoff, B. Kazmiroff, J. A. Figueredo, I. Grabenchikoff, R. Wyatt, R. Hall. Referee: J. H. McGregor.

Hole in One by Local Golfer

That Shanghai has more than its share of golfers who are able to hole their tee-shots, was proved again last Saturday afternoon at Seekingjao, when Superintendent F. C. Stubbings (handicap 24) of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was playing a friendly round partnered by Mr. J. A. Tibble.

At the 14th hole, a matter of 137 yards, Stubbings took a No. 5 iron and holed-out from the tee in one. He was in deadly form throughout the game and won the match quite handily.

This is the first time that any member of the Municipal Police has holed-out in one in any type of game on local courses.

Swim Between Islands

Honolulu, July 2.

William Pai, 30-year-old Hawaiian, is in training for a projected swim through the 75 miles of rough water between Oahu and Kauai Islands. Mrs. Kamokila Campbell has offered her launch to escort Pai in his marathon.

Pai said he believed he could negotiate the distance in two days and one night. Most island swimmers, however, think the feat is impossible. —United Press.

Cotton Equals Record With Round of 69

St. Andrews, July 4.

Equalling the course record of 69 to aggregate 142, Henry Cotton led the field in the afternoon in the second qualifying round of the British Open Golf Championship here today. He shared the lead jointly with Lawson Little, the former American and British Open champion, who also aggregated 142 when he went around in 73.

Jack McLean, former Scottish Champion, returned a score of 75 to total 149.—Reuter.

Baseball Clubs Swing Into Back Stretch

Only Three Games Played In Major Leagues

New York, July 4.

The major league baseball clubs go into the backstretch of the 1939 pennant races today.

By tradition, the teams leading the American and National Leagues on July Fourth are supposed to take the pennants. This system works pretty well in the American, where the New York Yankee monopoly takes over before the national holiday.

It failed to work last season in the National, in which the Chicago Cubs trailed in midseason and drove out front in a spectactular finish.

It would be hard to find an argument today about whether the Yankees would capture the flag again. They held a 12½ game lead in the standings as they prepared for a holiday double-header with the Washington Senators, only club to break even with the Yanks so far this season.

In the National League, however, it is anybody's race as usual.

The Cincinnati Reds held a four-game margin as they take on the tough Pittsburgh Pirates in a twin bill today.

The second-place New York Giants take on the Boston Bees, who now occupy seventh place where the Giants were last month.

Only three games were played in both Leagues today and resulted as follows:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	12	2
Chicago	3	8	1

Batteries: Copper, Bowman, Davis and Padgett; Lee and Hartnett.

American League

Cleveland	4	7	0
Detroit	2	5	1

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; McKain, Coffman and Tibbetts.

Chicago	8	17	2
St. Louis	3	10	2

Batteries: Marcum and Tresh; Harris, Lawson and Gill, Spindle.—United Press.

U.S. Sabre Title

San Francisco, July 2.

The New York Athletic Club today won the national sabre championship at the conclusion of the fencing tournament at the San Francisco World's Fair. Members of the winning team were Dr. John Huffman, Erwin Acel and Ralph E. Marson.—United Press.

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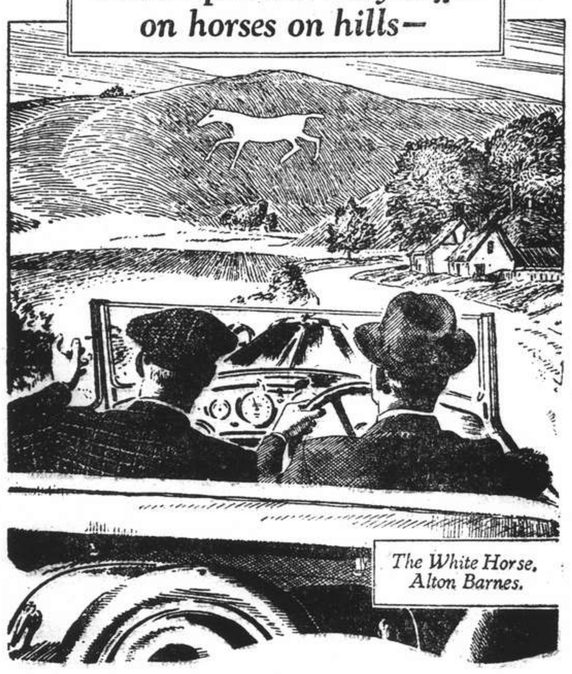

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Brilliant Bowling By Goddard

Equals Record in Taking 17 Wickets Against Kent; Bags 100 for Season

London, July 4.

Thomas William Goddard, who is enjoying his most successful season in first-class cricket, climaxed a month of splendid performances today by taking 17 wickets in one day against Kent.

This large bag gave him the distinction of being the first bowler to take 100 wickets this season, and also enabled him to equal the record of Blythe in 1907 and Verity in 1933, both of whom claimed the same number of victims in one day.

The feat also equalled the record of 17 wickets for a match.

Goddard, who was mainly responsible for Yorkshire's defeat last week, took nine wickets in the first innings for 38 and eight for 68 in the second. His magnificent effort resulted in an overwhelming victory for Gloucester by an innings and 40 runs.

Derbyshire also won easily today against Essex, the margin being ten wickets. Copson, who gave a good account of himself in the last Test against the West Indies, claimed a total of 10 wickets for 78 runs.

The West Indies gave one of their best performances against Notts, knocking up 510 for three and then declared. Headley, the "Black Bradman," who scored a century in each innings in the last Test, carried his bat for a brilliant 234, while Sealey made 115.

At the close Notts had made 132 for two.

Details of other matches:—

At Bristol—Gloucester beat Kent by an innings and 40 runs.
Gloucester 284 (Hammond 153 not out, Wright nine for 47).
Kent 120 and, following on, 124.

At Chesterfield—Derby beat Essex by ten wickets.
Essex 143 (Copson six for 57) and 117 (Copson four for 21).
Derby 214 (Stephenson six for 41) and 47 without loss.—Reuter.

Oxford in Strong Position

London, July 3.

Oxford University are in a strong position in the annual inter-Varsity cricket match against Cambridge as a result of some splendid bowling by G. Evans and substantial contributions by J. M. Lomas and Proud.

Cambridge batted first but amassed only 157. Evans claimed four wickets for 55.

At the close Oxford had made 272 for three, of which Proud was responsible for 87 and Lomas 91. The match last year ended in a draw.—Reuter.

Wolves Make Profit

Wolverhampton Wanderers F. C. made a profit last season of £11,006 and its assets now stand at £97,721. The total profits during the last 12 seasons since the club has been under Major Buckley, amount to £85,145.

Transfer fees last season brought in £40,905, a record for the club, and £25,025 was paid out in transfer fees, also a club record. The total income was £91,841, an increase of nearly £30,000 on the previous season. Total gate receipts, including those from F. A. Cup matches, were £48,451, but there was a drop of nearly £4,000 on the income from first team league matches.

Patty Berg Wins

Minneapolis, Min., July 2.

Patty Berg swept through the finals of the Trans-Mississippi women's golf tournament, defeating Bea Barrett, 8 and 6, in the 36 hole all-Minneapolis final match.—United Press.

Hole in One

Playing at Seekingjao on Saturday, F. C. Stubbings holed his tee shot with a No. 5 Iron at the 14th hole. The hole in question a "Water" hole 137 yards in length.

Many Records Fall in British Open Golf

Bruen, Lawson Little Go Round in 69

London, July 4.

Records for both the Old and New courses toppled today as several competitors took a flying start in the British Open Golf Championship.

Playing on the Old course, Jack Bruen, young Irish champion, and Lawson Little, former American and British Open champion, returned scores of 69 to set up new marks, while Percy Allis finished with an identical score on the New Course for another record.

Bruen was most impressive, as there were no less than seven birdies in his score.

Norman Sutton, of Leigh, followed closely with a 71, Charles Whitcombe with 73, and Archie Compston with 74.

Jose Jurado, seven times Argentine champion, who failed to win the Championship on his last visit to England in 1931 by one stroke, required 84.

On the new course, Allis was followed by W. Hastings, of Scotland, with 71.

Several players returned a score of 72, including Reginald Whitcombe, the holder, Bulla, Field (Dunstable), S. A. Easterbrook (Knowle), Martin Pose (Argentine), W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park), George Knight (Bloxwich), and Jack McLean, of Buchanan Castle.

Henry Cotton went round in 73, and Bobby Locke, the South African, in 74.—Reuter.

Aga Khan's Winner

The Aga Khan had his first winner of the season when Stardust won the Guernsey Stud Produce Stakes at Birmingham on June 6. It was a very easy success, and Smirke could have increased the margin of five lengths had he desired.

Stardust did not appear to be seriously fancied, but he has made great improvement since running for the first time at Newmarket, when not in the first seven to Tullyford. He had the issue in safe keeping more than a furlong from home. Odds were laid on Slavonic Guard, who appeared unable to act on the firm ground.

Mack Out of Danger

Philadelphia, July 4.

Connie Mack, grand old man of baseball who has been seriously ill with a gall bladder ailment, has shown much improvement and will be "up and around in a few days," his son, Roy Mack, disclosed here today.—United Press.

Horse Operated On

Windsor Lad, the £100,000 Derby winner which, four weeks ago, underwent a serious head operation, is still giving cause for anxiety. Apparently the horse underwent another minor operation this week.

Portsmouth Transfer

Portsmouth has transferred E. Taylor, an inside-right, to Ford. Taylor was formerly with Wolverhampton Wanderers and Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic.

Mr. C. R. Whittington, 31-year-old descendant of Sir Richard Whittington, Lord Mayor of London, won a seat on the Court of Common Council of the City of London for the Ward of Broad Street. The other candidate was Mr. Percy Hamilton Hughes, and the poll was held at Drapers' Hall. Mr. Whittington was educated at Uppingham, and is a Liveryman of the Mercers' Company. He holds a commission as captain in the T. A. Reserve of Officers, and is a partner in the Stock Exchange firm of C. J. Whittington & Co.

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Japanese Fail to Land At Tinghai

Chinese Claim Attempts Prove Futile

Chungking, July 4.

The Japanese attempt to land marines at Tinghai, on the Fukien coast, failed yesterday following a day long hand to hand encounter, Chinese reports asserted. The marines were withdrawn and the Japanese vessels sailed to the south, the Chinese reports added.

Meanwhile, severe fighting was in progress at Lisui, 45 miles south of Nanking on the Nanking-Hangchow Highway, the Chinese reports said. The city was reported to have changed hands twice this week.

A Chinese guerilla success was also reported by the Chinese from Huaian, north Kiangsu. The guerillas were said to have partially reoccupied the city while the Japanese forces withdrew northward to Huaiyin.—United Press.

"No War Over Danzig" Says Mr. Bartlett

Alarming Rumours Encouraged To Test British Reactions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 4.

There will be no war over Danzig, believes Mr. Vernon Bartlett, diplomatic correspondent for the "News-Chronicle," who advances the theory that the alarming rumours of the week-end were purposely encouraged in Nazi circles as a test for British reactions.

Those reactions, he points out, should persuade Herr Hitler to look elsewhere for his next foreign venture. The Poles, Mr. Bartlett also believes, will do everything save lose land or honour—in order to prevent war.

"Even if the Danzig Senate were to vote for a reunion with Germany or if Herr Hitler were to pronounce the inhabitants of Danzig German citizens," he continues, "the Polish Government would probably not go beyond an official protest, since no change in the Danzig situation would be legal without the consent of the League of Nations Council."

The Poles, however, he says, would react immediately were any interference with their treaty rights in Danzig attempted.—Reuter.

Rumania, Hungary Next

London, July 4.

It is being persistently rumoured that the next German coup will not be directed against Danzig, but against Rumania and Hungary.

Commenting on these rumours, the "Manchester Guardian" stated that they emanate from German sources and aim at diverting public attention in England from the German activities in Danzig.

Regarding Hungary, the paper added, it is possible that Germany will decide upon diplomatic action first. Public opinion in Hungary is growing more and more hostile to the Reich, and this is causing no little concern in Berlin.—Havas.

Japanese Drive Off Kaifeng Guerillas

Chinese Forces Said to Have Received Hard Blow

Kaifeng, July 4.

Expecting a stiff battle with 2,000 Chinese troops concentrated in the city, Japanese detachments surrounded Tsaochow, in south-western Shantung province, and launched a vigorous assault yesterday morning, but were surprised to find that the foe had evacuated the night before.

The town was captured with scarcely any fighting, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Occupation of the town was expected to deal a hard blow to Chinese forces in Shantung, as the region is well supplied with food and provisions. The town was used as a supply distribution base for Chinese from Honan province.—Domei.

H. M. Envoy Leaves Berlin for Home

Berlin, July 4.

Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, left for London by plane at 1.40 p.m. today. The Ambassador expects to be away for a week.—Havas.

Russians Poisoned At Lun Chong Mill

Power House Employees Stricken; Foul Play Not Suspected

Twenty out of thirty Russians, who were signed on by the China Printing & Finishing Co. some time ago to replace striking Chinese workers at the company's Lun Chong mill at Pootung, have been stricken down with poisoning, the "North-China Daily News" was informed by a British Consular officer yesterday.

After an examination of all the affected persons by Dr. W. Korec, however, it was later discovered that all the men were suffering from food poisoning and there is no suspicion of foul play, a reporter was informed.

Twelve of the men were reported to be in a serious condition, but enquiries last night elicited the information that none of them was in danger, and they are expected to be able to start work again shortly. It is believed that the men, who mess together at the mill, had eaten some affected food, probably on Monday.

All the Russians were employed by the company following a serious strike at the mill when Chinese workers in the power house downed tools, adopted an ugly attitude, and injured a British employee there.

British Bluejackets Landed

As a result a party of British bluejackets was landed, these being replaced by Seaforth Highlanders later. Members of the Japanese Naval Landing party in Pootung later took over guard duties and were concerned in an incident there when strikers and strikebearers began to fight near the mill. During this incident the late Mr. R. M. Tinkler was bayonetted by Japanese marines and died later in the General Hospital. The Naval Landing party still provide a guard over the property.

Scottish Soccer

London, June 10.

A special meeting of the Management Committee of the Scottish League at Glasgow unanimously agreed that after the close of season 1939-40 the League should consist of two divisions of eighteen clubs each. Clubs are invited to indicate their views on the question in order to guide the Management Committee in calling a special meeting.

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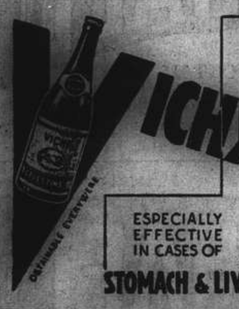

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THOSE NEGOTIATIONS

The report from Tokyo stating that according to the Japanese Press the Anglo-Japanese negotiations over the Tientsin incident will open today has not been officially confirmed, though it seems to be clear that they will open some time this week as was originally announced. They will not commence in the best of atmospheres, not only because of the recrudescence of incidents involving indignities upon Britons in Tientsin, but because of the fostering of anti-British feelings in those parts of China under Japanese control as well as in Japan itself, where the Japanese propaganda campaign aiming at the "enlightening of the Japanese people on Britain" has been started with a number of mass demonstrations. The fact, however, that any negotiations are being held at all is a sign for the better, though even here a great deal depends upon the degree of good faith with which the participants enter upon their labours. That to a very great extent will be tested by the precise formulation of the Japanese demands, and in this respect it has to be remembered that while various versions of Japan's requirements have been made public, emanating from the Japanese Army officials in North China as well as the provisional government in Peiping, the Government at Tokyo has not yet publicly set out the points upon which discussion is necessary, and until that is done it will not be known exactly what will be the scope of the conversations, nor will there be any prospect of being able to hazard much of a guess as to the prospects of some sort of understanding being reached as a result. One of the principal factors militating against the possible success of the negotiations is the intransigent attitude of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin. The telegrams over the week-end suggest that so far from there being an amelioration of the situation, the tightening up of the blockade and the virtual stoppage of such essential supplies as coal and milk is gradually transforming the isolation of the British and French Concessions into a veritable siege, importing into the Tokyo negotiations a condition in which the British representatives have to carry out their mission under a threat.

The attitude of the Japanese military in North China has been made plain time and again. The latest utterance of their representatives pledging full support for the demands which have been put forward by the Peiping provisional government, the same old five demands which if granted would amount to practical surrender of nearly all rights in the two Concessions, is very much in line with the position they adopted when they unofficially made known their own requirements for the solution of the Tientsin issue, and there are grounds for believing that in the ultimate event the negotiations in Tokyo may in effect become almost tripartite between the Japanese Army on the one hand, and the British representatives on the other, with the Japanese Government more or less in the position of a mediator seeking to reconcile views which at present are almost, if not completely at variance. The British case at these negotiations is a simple one. It is possible to admit, nay impossible to deny that in this present struggle, the strictest neutrality should be maintained, a neutrality which offers no advantage to either Chinese or Japanese. It is contended, and there is plenty of evidence to support the view, that such a neutrality has been maintained. The Japanese military on the other hand deny that this is the case, but it is of significance that neither before the institution of the blockade, nor since those entering and leaving the Concessions have been subjected to rigorous search, has it for one moment been suggested that concrete evidence has been discovered by the searchers to justify allegations. That is an important point to be remembered especially in view of the latest Japanese charge according to a telegram appearing elsewhere today, that the British authorities, obviously consular authorities are meant, are in direct relationship with the Chinese guerillas operating on the outskirts of Tientsin. Britons are alleged to be supplying guerillas with arms, and ammunition, and to be supplying them with information regarding Japanese troop movements. How they are able to do this, when it necessitates passing the goods through the Japanese searching stations, or going outside of Tientsin to watch what the Japanese military are doing, it is a little difficult to understand.

No one for one moment will believe that the British consular authorities would be so foolish as to indulge in anything such as the Japanese military allege, and there must necessarily be much speculation why these charges are brought forward at such a time as this. While there is, therefore, not much room for too much confidence regarding the outcome of the negotiations in Tokyo, the pessimism which has been already expressed may on the other hand not be wholly justified. Much depends upon exactly how far the Tokyo Government can exercise its authority over the Japanese military command in North China. If it can persuade the latter to accept that compromise between the British point of view and that of the civilian section of the Tokyo Government which seems to be the only possible solution of the whole matter, then it may be possible to arrive at some settlement. But the Japanese military are thinking, as soldiers so often will, in terms of unconditional surrender, and that has not yet, and probably never will come within the British purview. The latter requires the admission of, respect for and conservation of British rights in China legally acquired and properly maintained. Those rights cannot be surrendered, for it would mean the extinction of British rights in China, and ultimately the destruction of all those belonging to other third party neutrals. On that there can be no question even of compromise, but once those points are conceded it should not be impossible to come to some arrangement whereby some portion of the reasonable section of Japanese demands can be met. Should the negotiations in Tokyo fail upon the question of principle outlined above the fault will not lie with the British, who cannot, any more than other nations concerned, admit that there is any justification for the contention that unilateral action by a third Power coming between themselves and China can modify existing understandings, and the rights and privileges derived from them. There will be no accession of strength to the Japanese case if these negotiations fail. The ultimate state of affairs may be worse than the first in that event, but the British can accept no responsibility for that, and may be confidently expected to refuse to do so.

The Thetis Enquiry

One of the opening features of the British board of enquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis was the glowing testimony of Capt. H. P. K. Oram, one of the four survivors, of the tragedy, to the gallantry of the imprisoned crew. He spoke of the sangfroid of the crew, and others numbering approximately 100 men, in the face of stark death, whom he left to test the escape apparatus and risk drowning in order that the rest may know their chances of escape. He saw no panic at any time and all the men "showed quiet bravery the memory of which will forever live with me," he said, going on to recount how the crew and other men on board joked to while away the time until the foul air caused them to be quiet. Readers will remember that similar stories were told of the men who were trapped in the Poseidon. It does not appear in the evidence at present to hand, but it seems to be indicated, that one of the reasons why escape from the hatchway was rendered difficult was because of the angle at which the vessel was lying to the bed of the ocean until it eventually settled down on an almost even keel, when, of course it was obviously too late for the men imprisoned to help themselves. There can be no doubt that Capt. Oram, and Lieut. F. G. Woods acted with the greatest gallantry, and the fact that more could not be done to save more of their fellows in no way reflects upon them. The whole story of the conduct of the men within the submarine is of a piece with British tradition. They were, according to the witness, experiencing difficulty in breathing even early after the fatal submersion, and it can only be hoped that their suffering, useless as it proved to be, did not last too long. It is probable that the enquiry will last a very considerable time, and will not end until all possibility of raising the Thetis has been exhausted. Active preparations were being made, according to the latest mail, in order to make an endeavour to lift her about this time, and the lack of news suggests that early forecasts of the difficulties to be encountered have proved to be true.

The Border Clashes

All the information at present available regarding the Mongolian-Manchuokuo border fighting, and most of it comes from Japanese sources, seems to indicate that the whole affair will continue to remain just as localized as was the Changkaofeng incident last year. A communiqué issued by the Japanese Embassy in London professes to give a somewhat fuller account of the causes of the conflict than have already appeared, and is apparently designed to give political assistance to the Japanese-Manchuokuo forces' offensive, and to explain to the British public the background of Japanese action. The declaration that the Kalka River definitely settles the boundary between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo is interesting as outlining a delimitation which is consequently more definite than that involved in the Changkaofeng affair, and so long as this is recognized by both sides the situation should be reasonably clear. Since January of this year it is claimed there have been frequent border clashes, and towards the end of May it is claimed that about 1,000 Mongolian troops with equipment advanced into Manchuokuo territory. On June 27 Manchoukuo forces commenced a counter-attack which appears to have driven the invaders beyond the river Kalka, back into their own territory, but since then fresh frontier violations are alleged to have taken place forcing the Manchoukuo troops to take action. The Kwantung army consequently commenced a counter-offensive on July 1, again throwing back the Mongolian troops who had again established themselves in Manchoukuo territory across the Kalka. If this does indeed represent the facts of the case then the whole affair is simply just another of those border incidents, but the manner in which the Mongolians come back for more punishment suggests that in no instance have they received anything in the nature of a severe defeat, and that earlier stories of the magnitude of Japanese victories were rightly at the time take *cum grano salis*. One of the interesting features of the whole matter is the almost complete silence which Moscow has preserved on the subject, which may be due from a desire to show that the issue is between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo and that the Soviet is only involved because of the supplies of arms and munitions which have been supplied to the Mongols.

Novel Invitation

The announcement made in the House of Commons on Monday by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that Great Britain would be prepared to allow Germany, and Italy time on the British Broadcasting Company's programmes in exchange for time for Great Britain on their networks is an interesting one, but it is an invitation which is not likely to be accepted. The idea of a propaganda war being carried into each other's countries by consent, seems very attractive from one point of view, but not particularly so from another. With the principle that the more the people of the various nations are acquainted with the ideals, and aspirations of the others the better there must be agreement. There cannot be anything else. But there are many who support the view that the issues at present raised in Europe, are not so much because of the desires of the masses, so far as the Dictator states are concerned, but are the results of personal ambitions. It does not matter how earnestly it is contended that the peoples of Germany, and Italy are solidly behind their leaders; the fact remains that last September when the German, and Italian peoples realized how close they were to the verge of war, there was every expression of satisfaction that Mr. Chamberlain had been able to avert it. For the time being at any rate he became the biggest figure in the imaginations of the masses in Europe, and there is in that fact to be discovered corroboration of the view that no matter how willing their leaders may be to plunge them into warfare, the same enthusiasm does not prevail in the breasts of the men who would have to do the fighting. But propaganda by consent is not likely to come about. Only recently British Labour broadcast an appeal to German, and Italian Labour, by means of certain subterranean stations, to keep out of war. That has been resented most keenly on the Continent, for it is quite obvious that it is not in keeping with the ideas of either of the Dictators that the peoples should be able to talk too intimately with each other. Much underground information is circulated in the totalitarian countries to their rulers' discontent, but to have such broadcast openly, and by consent, is something more that the inventors of that form of government could be expected readily to stomach. Mr. Butler's offer is an interesting one, but it would be more than a little surprising if the people to whom it is addressed were to avail themselves of it.

IN PARENTHESIS

Short Fairy Story

"I KNEW the judges would pick her for Carnival Queen—she *is* much prettier than I am."

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For Bridge

FOR absent-minded bridge-players someone has invented cards that be identified quickly by coloured corners. But what we need is to combine the card with a gramophone record so that each one as it is played can shout how many are gone and what are trumps.

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Three Reasons

MINISTER (to member of congregation)—"Why won't you come to church now?"

Member of Congregation—"For three reasons, Firstly, I dinna like your theology; secondly, I dinna like your singin'; thirdly, it was in your kirk I first met my wife."

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First Time

"LOOK here," said the man who dashed into the horse dealer's place, "you remember that horse you sold me last week?"

"Well, what about 'im?" replied the dealer aggressively.

"He fell down dead yesterday."

"Well I never," said the surprised dealer. "I told you 'e 'ad some funny tricks, but, 'pon my word, I never knew 'im do that before."

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The Women

IN our opinion there is nothing in the world so frightening as a woman.....unless you include moths, spiders and snakes, writes Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

For some reason we are unable to explain, we never feel quite comfortable in the presence of women. Under their penetrating gaze we always feel slightly guilty and find ourselves either apologizing for something we haven't done or making wild, boastful statements, rather like a small boy who is trying to hide his terror of the school bully.

When women are round we are never at our ease. We are always on parade. That is one of the many reasons why we are frequently dropping into bars. We want to hear masculine voices, and even if we have to listen to dirty little jokes we prefer it to the conversation of intelligent women.

With our own kind we are equals and buddies, but with women we are on our guard, as if we were in the presence of a crafty and ruthless enemy. So when the bars we drop into are full of women, we spend a miserable evening.

As no woman has ever done us any harm, we can't think why this should be so. We can only imagine it is one of Nature's protective devices, like the power of the chameleon to change its colour when in danger.

In any case, we only brought the matter up because we read about Katharine Hepburn terrifying a burglar who was going through her jewel box.

She burst in on him, her eyes wild, her red hair waving, and shouted, "What the hell are you doing here?" He took one look at her and fled.

We only wish to record our deep sympathy for the burglar, because we are terrified of Katharine Hepburn when she is 6,000 miles away and we can only see her likeness on the screen.

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Fishing With Little Albert

CHOOSE shady spot on river bank. Prepare expensive new rod and line. Tell little Albert and whippet to keep in background and no larking about.

Search basket for bait. Find none. Assisted by little Albert and whippet, start digging for worms.

Separate well-nourished worm from whippet.

Bait hook. Tell little Albert to watch what I'm doing so he'll know how to do it himself.

Cast line into water. Fail to hold on to expensive new rod, which goes in too. Remove smirk from little Albert's face with back of hand.

Send whippet into river to retrieve rod.

Watch whippet returning expensive new rod to complete stranger on opposite bank.

Rig up new rod from branch of tree and string.

While waiting for bite, explain to little Albert the difference between this kind of fishing and fly-fishing.

Ignore little Albert's query: "Why fish for flies when you can use fly-papers?"

Persuade little Albert to sit down in bed of nettles.

While waiting for bite, watch boatload of blondes drifting down stream.

Tell little Albert to spread out lunch.

Still waiting for bite, watch little Albert's new cap drifting downstream.

Spread out little Albert.

Observe whippet scrambling ashore with large fish in its mouth.

Tell little Albert to get fish from whippet. Start eating hearty lunch.

After several mouthfuls, discover that little Albert has wrapped up bait in same paper as sandwiches.

Observe whippet trying to pull little Albert into river at the end of the fish.

Run and help whippet.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.5	Max.	93.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	71.0	Max.	77.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	76.6	Max.	94.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	69.6	Max.	78.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and steady pressure over Japan: rather low and unsteady over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the Coast. Cloudy weather with showers in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Overcast, very damp weather. Southerly breezes. Pressure low and falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cyclonic circulation with showers or fog around Shantung, owing to a thundery area passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy, hotter and rather fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mrs. E. M. Drake:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham and family	$10.00

TO THE SALVATION ARMY

In memory of Mrs. E. M. Drake:—

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham	$10.00

TO THE E. R. F. A. C. FUND

Anonymous	$50.00
Anonymous	10.00
"Essendine"	10.00
H. M. Hind	20.00
Mrs. Eve Powell	20.00
Anonymous	10.00

Britain Will Not Hand Over Suspects

Statement in Commons on Tientsin Issue Reaffirms Stand; Mr. Griffiths Still Held By Japanese; Conference in Tokyo Gathers

London, July 4.

AN assurance that there was no intention of handing over the four Chinese suspects at Tientsin pending negotiations was given by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons last evening. He was unable, he declared, to add anything to what had already been said on the subject in view of the impending start of conversations in Tokyo.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if it might be assumed that the Government would not hand over the four Chinese until proof was shown that they were guilty of murder,

Mr. Butler replied that that was a matter which would be discussed at the coming negotiations. He denied that the Government had gone back on its statement that it would not hand over the men until some evidence was forthcoming to show that they were guilty.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, asked for a definite assurance that the men would not be handed over pending negotiations, and Mr. Butler gave the assurance requested.—Reuter.

Briton Still Held

Tientsin, July 4.

The French authorities have decided to control closely all entries of perishable foodstuffs into the French Concession in order to prevent speculation and a rise in prices.

At the same time, Japanese spokesmen at today's press conference completely denied the alleged stripping on July 2 of Mr. John Anderson, young Tientsin-born Briton attached to the staff of the "Peking and Tientsin Times."

Mr. Anderson, it may be recalled, claimed that he had been ordered to strip to his underwear by Japanese sentries and slapped twice across the face with his passport.

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, Second Officer of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Yochow, who was arrested by the Japanese on Sunday evening is still being detained.

According to a Japanese spokesman at yesterday's press conference, Mr. Griffiths was taken in custody by Japanese gendarmerie at 9.10 on Sunday night for "using insulting language to Japanese soldiers."

The British Consulate, it is learned, is making efforts to secure the release of Mr. Griffiths.—Reuter.

Ambassador Sees Gaimusho

Tokyo, July 4.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, had an informal interview with Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, at 5.30 this afternoon.

They discussed arrangements and an agenda for the "spot conference," which will deal with the details of the Tientsin issue.

The first meeting of this conference is expected to take place early next week.

At the same time, a powerful and obviously inspired press campaign, stressing the strong Japanese attitude, the fundamental necessity for Great Britain to correct her "pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy" and the total elimination of possibilities of future trouble, combined with anti-British mass meetings, are tending to stir up anti-British sentiment throughout Japan.—Reuter.

Peiping Demands Ignored

London, July 3.

It was held unlikely today that Britain would reply to Peiping's recent claims on herself and France for settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

Negotiations are opening with Tokyo with precisely this object in view, British observers pointed out. They added that the problem of currency in North China could not be discussed without reference to France and the United States.

And Japan has to date indicated that she wishes to avoid involving the U.S. in the negotiations and resultant difficulties.— Havas.

Japanese Delegates Leave

Tientsin, July 4.

Lieut.-Gen. Kimihide Ohta and Major Seiichi Ohta, who will represent the Japanese military authorities here in the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese talks in Tokyo, left for the Japanese capital at 8.15 o'clock this morning by train, poor weather preventing the operation of aircraft.

Previous to their departure, the two delegates prayed at the Tientsin Shrine, erected in the memory of Japanese officers and men killed in action near here. Lieut.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, commander of the Japanese Defence Force here, his staff, and representatives of various other Japanese official establishments, the Japanese Women's Patriotic Society, various Japanese schools and other organizations, also took part in this pilgrimage.—Domei.

Question Postponed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 4.

In view of the opening of negotiations in Tokyo shortly over the Tientsin issue, Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, has agreed to the request of Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, to postpone his question in the House of Lords, put down for Thursday, asking the Government to give further information regarding the position in the Far East.

The question would have occasioned a full dress debate.—Reuter.

Onus Placed on Britain

Tokyo, July 4.

Industrialists, bankers and business men yesterday urged Government leaders to take up economic problems, including currency circulation, at the Anglo-Japanese parleys on the Tientsin dispute this week.

Business circles maintained that the currency question is an important factor, along with maintenance of peace and order, in the achievement of Japan's objective—the establishment of a new order in the Far East.

They expressed the hope that the Government would induce British authorities fully to understand Japan's economic policy aiming at the establishment of a new order based on the principle of co-existence and co-prosperity with third Powers in China.

Industrial leaders urged the Government to press Britain to reconsider her attitude of "not co-operating with Japan and assisting the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek."

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Danzig Remaining Outwardly Calm

Question Now "When?"; British Statements Resented in Berlin

Danzig, July 4.

The Polish High Commissioner, M. Marian Chodacki, has returned here from Warsaw, and a statement from him regarding alleged breaches of the Danzig-Polish Agreement by the Nazi authorities here is eagerly awaited, though it is probable that the statement might come direct from Warsaw.

Meanwhile, Danzig remains calm on the surface.

The League High Commissioner, Dr. Carl Burckhardt, interviewed by Reuter today, said that every effort was being directed towards the maintenance of peace. He emphasized the danger of false reports, which gave a distorted picture of events here.

There are rumours, arising from an article in a Polish provincial paper, that Poland would form a Free Corps against Danzig, but no official confirmation is forthcoming from either the Polish or German side.

The official Danzig Nazi newspaper, "Vorposten," emphatically repeats that Danzig has merely increased her police force as a precautionary measure.—Reuter.

Resentment in Berlin

Berlin, July 4.

Press and official quarters here ridicule the "panic" in London and Paris over the Danzig situation, but nobody attempts to deny that Danzig's fate has been decided and that the only remaining question is "when?" The answer rests with Herr Hitler, who returned to Berlin last evening and was welcomed by an unusually large crowd.

Political circles here told Reuter today that "Mr. Chamberlain" should be more careful of the sources from which he got his information. They were referring to the British Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, in which he said reliable reports indicated that intensive measures of a military character were being carried out in the Free City.

Nothing illegal and nothing of an extraordinary military nature, these circles said, were happening in Danzig. The Free City was merely reorganizing and extending its police service as it was perfectly entitled to do.

It was true, they continued, that a great many German tourists had visited the city, but if Mr. Chamberlain meant that they were disguised soldiers he was completely on the wrong track.

High Nazi officials profess astonishment that Great Britain should stimulate Poland's "intransigeance and presumption" by continually repeating her blank cheque offer. It would have been better, they add, if the British Labour Party had appealed to the Poles instead of Germans. The ire of official quarters has been aroused by the appeal. Such attempts to seduce the people from the Government, they declare, smack of high treason.—Reuter.

Danzig Calls Up Youths

Danzig, July 4.

Warlike preparations were intensified here yesterday after German quarters reported that 1,000 Danzig youths had been called to "police service" and that an additional 1,000 youths probably would be called up soon. The order followed a decree issued by the Nazi regime here yesterday. The city's "defence forces," German quarters said, comprise 1,200 regular police, 1,500 police recruits and 500 former Danzig residents recalled from the German storm troopers to join the Danzig Home Guards.—United Press.

London Consultations

London, July 3.

Count Eduard Raczynski, the Polish Ambassador, today called on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and told him that the Polish Note to be forwarded to the Danzig Senate would actually be handed over only after Warsaw had informed London and Paris of it. Polish quarters here declared the envoy was "most satisfied with the conversation." They stated that the parleys included financial negotiations for British credits to Poland.

It was also reported that the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Josef Beck, will shortly meet Mr. C. S. Norton, British Chargé d'Affaires in Warsaw in the absence of Sir Howard William Kennard, who, is on furlough.—Havas.

No Polish Note Sent

Paris, July 4.

Reports asserting that the Polish Government would send a Note to Danzig requesting an explanation of alleged military preparations in the Free City, were denied here last night.

After a conversation between the Polish Ambassador in Paris, M. Jules Lukasiewicz, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday afternoon, quarters close to the Quai d'Orsay point out that Warsaw has not yet sent such a note to Danzig and that it is unlikely that such a note will be sent.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Denies Messages

Berlin, July 3.

The German Government was not contemplating a message of any sort

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"N.C.D.N." Photos.

American Community Celebrate Independence Day

An international gathering attended the reception given by Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General, at the Columbia Country Club yesterday, in honour of American Independence Day. Upper left, Mr. Gauss is seen greeting Miss Viola Smith. Upper right, Rear-Admiral Y. Shishido, Commanding the Japanese Naval Landing Party, with Col. J. E. Fegan, of the Fourth Marines. Lower left, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H. M. Ambassador, with Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, and, right, Major Castel, Col. Grenier and Captain Constantin, of the French forces.

Britons May Leave Foochow

Evacuation Arrangements Made; Port Staying Open Until July 6

London, July 4.

Arrangements were being made for the evacuation of Britons wishing to leave Foochow, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to questions in the House of Commons last night.

Although at present there were no British warships in Foochow harbour, he added, the Japanese naval authorities had undertaken to give safe passage for those wishing to leave until July 6.

In regard to the situation at Kulangsu, Mr. Butler said that new proposals made by the Japanese Consul-General to the Kulangsu Municipal Council were now being considered. His latest information was that large quantities of firewood and beans had been landed off British ships at Kulangsu recently, and that food supplies were continuing to arrive.

Concerning Wenchow, Mr. Butler said Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) understood that the foreign community there proposed to remain. There were eleven British subjects at Wenchow.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, asked if booms had been placed at Foochow and Wenchow, and whether these treaty ports were, in fact, blockaded.

Mr. Butler's reply was not audible, but he is understood to have said that what amounted to a blockade was taking place, and that the British Government had made its position quite clear in regard to a blockade.—Reuter.

Anti-British Force In Tsingtao

Tsingtao, July 4.

Another anti-British demonstration was staged here this morning. Posters were plastered throughout the town, but there were no signs of genuine anti-British feeling among the Chinese.

Attempts were made to plaster posters on the walls of the British Consulate, but they were prevented. The town remained very quiet.—Reuter.

Sugar Duty Reduced

London, July 4.

In the committee stage of the Finance Bill today, the House of Commons agreed to an amendment, moved by Captain H.F.C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, as a result of which there will be a slightly increased Empire preference on sugar of higher polarization by a reduction of duty at a cost of £120,000 this year, and £140,000 in a full year. The reduction is effective from 5 p.m. April 24, so traders who have paid higher rates under the Budget resolution will be entitled to a repayment of the difference.—Reuter.

Capt. Oram Pays High Tribute To Men Trapped in Thetis

Attorney General Gives Narrative of Events Leading to Grounding of Submarine's Bow

London, July 4.

A STATEMENT issued on the Thetis salvage operations in Liverpool yesterday says that no work had been possible over the week-end owing to strong winds and rough seas. In the morning the wind was light westerly, and the lifting craft, Zelo, was moored over the wreck by the salvage steamer Ranger. In a Parliamentary answer yesterday, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, said that operations would commence as soon as weather conditions were suitable.

A moving tribute to the "very gallant behaviour of all men aboard" was paid by Captain H.P.K. Oram, Commander of the Fifth submarine Flotilla and one of the four survivors, at the opening yesterday before Mr. Justice Bucknill of the inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis. With tremor and emotion in his voice, he said: "I saw no sign of panic at any time. Whenever there was any work to be done the men sprang to help. I heard the men talking and joking until foul air caused them to keep quiet. They showed a quiet bravery, the memory of which will live with me for ever."

Captain Oram said that when they were waiting for the arrival of rescue vessels, all food in the submarine was in the flooded compartment. He added, however: "That did not matter, as one did not feel hungry."

Describing the reason why no men went to the surface during the night of June 1, Captain Oram stated that there was a strong tide, and it would have meant certain death unless there were ships in the near vicinity.

By 7 p.m. on June 1, he added, it was necessary to take deep distressing breaths even when not active. Many men were stretching and yawning, and water from the eyes was continuous. They felt a great lassitude, and it required a distinct mental effort to co-ordinate mind with action.

Escape Appeared Possible

Captain Oram added that when he reached the surface he felt entirely hopeful of others being able to escape, as his own escape had presented no difficulty.

In his opinion, the three men drowned in the escape chamber must have operated the apparatus incorrectly.

Asked to suggest the reason why no further men escaped, Captain Oram said: "I can only suppose that some major disaster occurred to the men inside the submarine."

Asked about the possibility of cutting a hole in the stern, the Captain declared that to cut a hole in the after-compartment was highly dangerous, as the compartment was only just showing above water and the submarine was artificially held up by a single wire.

In the course of his introductory statement, the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, gave a connected story of the events leading up to the grounding of the submarine's bow in Liverpool Bay on June 1 and of the rescue efforts from early on June 2 until they were abandoned on the night of June 3.

Tropedo Tubes Flooded

When a submarine was on trial, she was without her complement of torpedoes, and in order to trim the vessel it was not unusual to flood the torpedo tubes.

Lieutenant F. G. Woods decided to see if No. 5 and 6 torpedo tubes were flooded. He opened the test cock of No. 5 torpedo tube, and there was no sign of water through the test cock, but as the door was opened water poured into the compartment. Lt. Woods was so certain that the safety cap was on the tube that when water poured in he thought that there was some fracture.

Men escaped from the compartment with difficulty, and though they tried to close the bulkhead, water entered the next compartment and, as a result of the flooding, the ship hit bottom.

Indicator buoys and smoke candles were released.

It was found impossible to blow any main tanks, and the only way to get the bow off the bottom appeared to be to get rid of the water in the two flooded forward compartments. This could only be done if the rear door communicating with the sea could be closed.

At the risk of their lives, Lieutenant Woods and Chapman made attempts to shut the door. They had to proceed via the forward Davis escape chamber, and this was a very complicated arrangement, involving the gravest risks owing to the flooding of the forward part of the ship.

After several abortive attempts the scheme was abandoned, as the men were unable to withstand the pressure, and then it was felt nothing could be done without outside assistance.

It was arranged that a man or men should escape by the Davis apparatus with a plan which could be communicated to those on the surface if the vessel was found.

Then, at 8 p.m., when it was clear to those in the submarine that they had not been located, Captain Oram and Lt. Woods went to the surface and were picked up by the destroyer Brazen, and subsequently four men were put in the escape chamber.

It was not known what happened, but they did not escape. Three were found dead when the door was opened, and one man alive, but too exhausted to explain the circumstances.

Then two more men entered the chamber, and they escaped and told the Commander of the Brazen that the rest of the crew was coming up. It was impossible to say why no more succeeded in escaping, and whether it was due to increasing weakness or some further accident.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Fearful over Danger of War in Europe

Arms Embargo Provision in Neutrality Bill Considered Damaging to Peace Efforts

Hyde Park, N.Y., July 4.

It has been made known to newspaper correspondents here that President Roosevelt is gravely concerned with the possibilities of war in Europe, and is watching developments closely. It has also been made known that the President believes that the action taken by the House of Representatives in insisting on re-inserting an arms embargo provision in the Neutralty Bill will add to the possibilities of war.—Reuter.

Neutrality Law May Not Pass

Washington, July 4.

The belief that Congress may not pass any neutrality legislation at this session despite Administration pleas gained ground in informed Congressional circles today.

With the Senate Foreign Affairs meeting set for Wednesday, Congressional sentiment appeared still as widely divided as ever. Some congressmen felt that differences between the House and Senate and within the Senate itself will make it impossible to enact any neutrality legislation.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, indicated that he felt it would be necessary for the Administration to make some concessions to the bill passed by the House despite his warning that an embargo on arms and munitions would "help Hitler."

The majority of the Committee will vote against sales of arms and munitions in war time Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, predicted. "I think the Senate does not wish to take sides and supports strict neutrality. We must not play favourities. However, I agree it may be difficult to reach an understanding," he said. The existing law, he stated, was imperfect but far superior to the Administration's programme.—United Press.

Adjournment Delayed

Clinton, Mass., July 4.

The Administration's neutrality bill will definitely delay the adjournment of Congress, originally set for July 15, Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, said here last night.

"The Bloom Bill, embodying the recommendations of the Secretary of State, will be long and bitterly contested," he said. The real issue, he said, revolves round the repeal of the arms embargo provisions.—United Press.

Moller Ship Aground Off Korea

Tokyo, July 4.

Aground on reefs, the ss. Louise Moller, 3,764 ton British ship, sent out distress signals at 4.18 o'clock this morning, a wireless message from Mokuho, Korea, reported today. The vessel gave her position as 34 degrees 12 north Latitude and 125 degrees 29 east Longitude. Her crew was reported safe.—Domei.

Trade Regulations Explained

Stabilization Fund Not Affected by New China Import, Export Rules

Hongkong, July 4.

The Chinese Government's announcement yesterday regarding applications for import exchange will not affect the operations and policy of the Chinese Stabilization Fund.

This was revealed by authoritative Chinese quarters here today in reply to enquiries into the new procedure announced by the authorities in Chungking.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, is reported from Chungking to have announced the following measures concerning the securing of foreign exchange by importers for imports into China:—

1. Exchange will be granted by Chungking for approved import requirements;

2. Exchange for approved applications will be granted at the official rates of the Central Bank of China, but applicants will be required to pay a charge equal to the difference between the official rates and rates to be announced from time to time by the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

3. These arrangements supercede the regulations for exchange allotments dated March 12, 1938.

According to a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance in Chungking, the rates announced by the Bank of China and Bank of Communications are seven pence in terms of sterling and 13⅝ cents in terms of United States dollars.

In its announcement yesterday, the Chinese Government prohibited the importation of "luxuries," covering a wide field including foreign wine, tobacco, sea food, silk goods, cosmetics, clothes, toys, musical instruments, candies, tinned goods, fruits and vegetables.

It was stated the decision to restrict Chinese imports was not only expected to save the country over $230,000,000 annually and thus help maintain her international balances, but such goods represented the types most likely to be produced by Japan.—Reuter.

Stronger Economic System

Chungking, July 4.

The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, yesterday evening explained the new import and export ordinance. He declared the new measures aimed at a strengthening of the Chinese economic system in the present critical times. While the import of a number of luxury goods was forbidden altogether, the export of other goods was facilitated.

In accordance with the barter trade agreement between China and other countries, the Chinese Government will further the export of timber, oil, tea, bristles and minerals through state-controlled organizations, while the export of other goods is to be caarried on through the usual private channels.

The proceeds in foreign currencies are to be bought up by the Bank of China at official rates. In addition, the exporters are to receive an export premium to be fixed by the Bank of China.

A spokesman of the Finance Ministry stated that the Chinese Government disliked the curtailing of imports but added that under the prevailing conditions no other possibility was feasible.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain, U.S., Reich Hit

Hongkong, July 4.

Britain, the United States and Germany will be hardest hit by the Chinese National Government's new import restrictions, announced in Chungking yesterday, a Chinese trade survey disclosed here today.

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Japanese Make Clean Sweep Along Mongol Border

Soviet Raiders Said to Have Been Repulsed; Eleven More Planes Claimed Shot Down

FROM REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Hailar, July 3.

ALL advanced positions held by Soviet and Outer Mongol troops are reported to have been captured following the launching of a vigorous offensive last night by mixed Japanese and Manchoukuo forces in the areas of Changchingmiao, Noro height and Nomanham, which are alleged to have formerly formed part of Manchoukuo but to have been recently occupied by Mongols. Furious fighting is still in progress in these regions, which are approximately 180 miles south-west of Hailar.

Today I saw Japanese light artillery bombarding Mongol positions, particularly in Nomanham, a 150-foot hill. The hilltop, the only observation post left in the hands of the Mongols in this sector, was soon a mass of smoke and flames.

The offensive was preceded by a severe bombardment. The Komatsubara unit opened the attack, supported by mechanized units and heavy machine-guns.

Japanese planes were extremely active throughout the day, bombers raiding bases and chasers machine-gunning Soviet forward positions and lines of communication.—Reuter.

Explanation in London

London, July 3.

A communique on the continued hostilities along the Outer Mongolian-Manchoukuo borders was issued today by the Japanese Embassy here.

It revealed that "On July 1, Japan was compelled to launch a general defensive attack against Soviet and Mongolian forces."

"Since January," it read, "troops of Outer Mongolia have crossed the frontier on several occasions.

"In spite of Japanese efforts to reach an amicable settlement, Mongolian troops, assisted by Soviet forces, became still more provocative and compelled the Japanese Government to take action.

"By the end of May, the Japanese had brought down 60 aeroplanes. This gives some idea of the size of the invading forces.

"On July 1, Japan was compelled to launch a general attack to repulse Soviet-Mongolian troops established to the North of the Khalka River.—Havas.

Planes Shot Down

Changchun, July 4.

With no further information available here today on the progress of a large-scale battle between Japanese-Manchoukuo and Soviet-Mongolia land forces east of the Khalka River, attention centred on reports of aerial combats which claimed that eleven Soviet planes had been shot down by Japanese aircraft yesterday.

While patrolling near the border at 9 o'clock yesterday morning a Japanese air unit encountered a Soviet bombing squadron and shot down two planes, the messages claimed. The Japanese suffered no losses, according to the reports.

Japanese army planes assisting ground forces shot down nine more Soviet planes in combats yesterday, the dispatches declared. Two Soviet SB craft, one LZ plane and six 1-16-type planes were downed, according to the messages.

Artillery Bombed

Since yesterday morning Japanese army aeroplanes bombed Soviet artillery and mechanized units in Manchoukuo more than a dozen times and inflicted heavy losses on them, the messages said.

Accurate shelling by Japanese artillery units routed several Soviet detachments which had repeatedly attacked Japanese forces near the border.

Several Soviet tanks were put out of operation, five of them being set on fire 50 metres from the Japanese positions, the messages said.—Domei.

Anti-British Campaign In Japan Planned

Mass Meetings Arranged In Many Cities

Tokyo, July 4.

A widespread campaign is being organized among the people to encourage the Japanese Government to take a firm stand in the negotiations with Britain over Tientsin, says the "Japan Times."

Political circles, the newspaper adds, plan to hold anti-British meetings at 14 places in Tokyo on Wednesday and a mass meeting in the heart of the city on July 12.

Similar demonstrations are said to have been arranged at Nagoya, Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe and other cities, beginning July 15.

The Home Ministry and the metropolitan police, the "Japan Times" asserts, have agreed not to interfere.—Reuter.

British Admiralty Promotions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 4.

As a result of the retirement through ill-health of the First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiral Sir Roger R. C. Backhouse, the Admiralty announced today that Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Loftus Tottenham will be Admiral, effective as from June 28, and Rear-Admiral Francis T. B. Tower will be Vice-Admiral, effective as from June 28, and placed on the retired list as from June 29. Rear-Admiral Alfred E. Evans, will be Vice-Admiral, effective as from June 29, and placed on the retired list as from June 30.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6 9/16d. U.S.$ 12 29/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 4.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16d. while the other position was only 1/16d. lower compared with yesterday's levels.

	July 3	July 4
London spot	18 7/16d.	17¾d.
" forward	17 9/16d.	17½d.
" gold	148/6½d.	148/6½d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Soviet Delivers Written Reply

Contents of Note to Britain and France Not Yet Published

Moscow, July 3.

Soviet Russia's written reply to the last Anglo-French proposals for a mutual aid pact was delivered this evening to British and French diplomatic agents by M. Viacheslav Molotoff, the Foreign Commissar.

The reply was given Mr. William Strang, special British representative; the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, and the French Ambassador, M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, for transmission to the competent quarters. The three envoys were received by M. Molotoff at 4 p.m. and remained in conference with him until 5.30 p.m.

No information was available this evening as to the contents of the Soviet Note, the tenor of which, however, was alleged to have been revealed to the Anglo-French representatives when they met M. Molotoff yesterday.

Today's conversation was reported to have been "very frank," and negotiations were said to be continuing.

Observers looked optimistically to Saturday's official communique, in which was expressed Soviet satisfaction that new proposals had been forwarded, as a hopeful indication for the future, but little or nothing was known of Moscow's reactions to the Anglo-French proposals.

It was only declared that Finland, Latvia and Esthonia remained opposed to any guarantees that might be given them without their express approval. Baltic quarters here also claimed that Britain and France favoured satisfying Soviet claims for guarantees of these small nations despite their opposition to these pledges of their independence and security.—Havas.

No Conclusion Seen Yet

London, July 3.

Negotiations in Moscow were being "usefully continued," but no agreement was as yet impending, British political quarters said tonight.

Reports were lacking on today's meeting between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff, and the three British and French diplomatic agents, Mr. William Strang, Sir William Seeds and M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, but it was understood that Sir William, the British Ambassador in Moscow, sent a long despatch here following his conversation yesterday with M. Molotoff.—Havas.

Clarification Asked

Paris, July 4.

The Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals for a triple alliance against aggression has been received here and is now being examined by the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, and Foreign Office experts.

While the greatest discretion is maintained, it is understood that M. Molotov has asked for further information on certain points in the Anglo-French draft. In these circumstances, it seems likely that the negotiations will be continued for some little time.—Reuter.

Holland Refuses Guarantees

The Hague, July 4.

It was revealed here today that demarches rejecting possible guarantees for Holland by Britain and France were made on July 1 by the Netherlands Ministers in London and Paris. The Ministers were said to have emphasized the neutrality and independence of the Netherlands.—Reuter.

Moscow Confident

Moscow, July 4.

Official circles here state today, in connection with the negotiations between Britain, France and the Soviet for a triple anti-aggression pact, that considerable progress has been made in overcoming objections on both sides. They declare that there is every confidence that a three-power pact will be negotiated in the near future.—Reuter.

New Stumbling Block

London, July 4.

Two new difficulties loom in the protracted Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations, political observers stated this morning.

The first one is the demarche made yesterday by Jonkheer van Loudon, Netherlands Minister in Paris, whereby Holland is reluctant to be guaranteed by any great Power.

The second one is the Soviet demand requesting the automatic assistance clause to be applied not only in case of an aggression against any of the guaranteed countries but also in the case of threat of aggression against them.

Britain wishes to elaborate a guarantee system which should not exclude Holland as, they said, the Netherlands was always considered by London as a key piece of such system.

Most political commentators here stressed that to yield to the Soviet in respect of an automatic guarantee applying to a mere threat of aggression would be tantamount to granting Moscow the right of intervention in the Baltic states even against their own will, should the Reich's attitude towards them be interrupted in Moscow as "a threat of aggression."—Havas.

U.S. Navy Will Be Ready for Fight

Big Fleet Can Keep America in Orient; Nation Preparing

Charlotteville, Virginia, July 4.

Increases in the strength of the United States Navy and its determination to be prepared for any emergency in a world in which the pledged word has ceased to count are supported by 85 per cent. of American citizens, Commander Leland P. Lovett, U.S.N. press chief, United States Navy Department, declared in a "fighting talk" delivered before the Institute of Public Affairs, here today.

After reviewing the country's past naval policy, he said, the United States navy "in any future war will immediately take the offensive."

The Navy Department has received hundred of letters indicating approval of naval increases under the defence programme, he asserted. The purport of these letter is based, firstly on; "there must be no Munich here," and secondly on the observed "conquest of Manchuria and Ethiopia, the absorption of Austria by Germany and the disintegration of Czechoslovakia while many are alarmed over the conquest of China with our more than a century of commerce and missionary activity there," he declared.

British Support Discounted

Thirdly, others write to us supporting a strong navy because, "we can no longer count on the support of the British navy in helping to maintain the Monroe Doctrine," he added.

Caustically referring to recent events in Europe, Commander Lovett said: "Some powerful fighting machines, by the exercise of power politics, have achieved their objectives without bloodshed.

"No man can predict with certainty when the next move of international blackmail will occur on the confused chessboard of world politics. It is an era of Caesars: A few men hold the scales deciding whether the great Powers will again fight to exhaustion in a second world war....We of the Service know how the American Revolutionary War was won—with the sword and the aid of the French Army and Navy.....

"We know how Prussian militarism was crushed, even though it took most of the world to win the fight. We know how and why Czechoslovakia was ground under the iron heel of militarism. We understand what is happening in China.

"Why, we know practically every postwar treaty, pact and agreement has been violated. Why should we repose confidence in the signed spoken word of certain states?"

Effect of Washington Treaty

Commander Lovett then reviewed the effects of the Washington Treaty of 1922. He pointed out the United States then curtailed its ambitious naval building programme because it believed that a "stable situation had been created in the Far East by the Nine Power Treaty and the Four Power Pact. These pacts were designed to prevent the partition of China, preserve the open door and, of course, leave Japanese sea power supreme in the Western Pacific.

"But what were the results? Japan's occupation of Manchuria in 1931; the attack on Shanghai in 1932, North China in 1937 and another bloody Shanghai siege.

"Today, China and Japan, with 3,000,000 men under arms, are fighting over a long line with indiscriminate bombing of civilians and foreign property a frequent occurrence and with the position of Britain, the United States and even France in the Orient debatable.

"Admiral Yarnell, with small naval forces, is still protecting our property and nationals whenever and wherever possible.

"The great question is posed: Do we propose to stay in the Orient? If we do, sea power will help keep us there."

He then discussed the navy's strategy in the event of war. He concluded that America's naval policy is wholly determined by the nation's changing foreign policies but it is always committed to the defense of the Monroe Doctrine, the United States' mainland possessions and its foreign commerce.—United Press.

Nazis Shower Rotten Eggs on Archbishop

Hostile Demonstration Against Cardinal Innitzer

Vienna, July 4.

While on a tour of Lower Austria, Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, was showered with rotten eggs by Nazi demonstrators today.

Hostile demonstrations against the Cardinal started in the countryside at Gross Weitersdorf and reached their peak at Koenisbbrunn where the Nazis marched past the presbytery in which the Cardinal had entered, shouting "Cardinal! The blood of Holzweber and Planetta sticks to your hands!"

Holzweber and Planetta were two Nazis hung in 1934 for the murder of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.—Havas.

Refugees Surrender to Palestine Authorities

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, July 3.

Six hundred refugees arrived today in a motor launch flying the Zionist flag, and surrendered to the authorities. The refugees had been transferred from a steamer in the open sea yesterday.—Reuter.

DELIVERING the Giff Edmonds memorial lecture to the Royal Society of Literature on May 31, the deputy keeper of manuscripts at the British Museum, Dr. Robin Flower, expressed the view that among the MS. at the Museum there were three pages in the handwriting of Shakespeare. The belief had been held by a number of experts, and Dr. Flower, after years of tests and comparisons, has now given his support to it. Examination under ultra-violet and infra-red rays and the examination of other known clues have been included in the scrutiny. Dr. Flower has an international reputation as an expert in the study of M.S.

German Railway Troops Reconstituted

Berlin, July 4.

Banned by the Versailles Treaty, the reconstituted special railway troops were inspected for the first time today by Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr, at Furstenwalde, near Berlin. The troops were grouped in motorized units and were fitted with both German and Czech arms, the latter as the official D.N.B. agency put it, "having come once again into good hands."—Havas.

Danzig Remaining Outwardly Calm

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to France or Britain, nor was it proposing to send a special delegate to Moscow, reliable political quarters asserted today.

Denying current reports, they specified that there was no foundation to declarations that the representative to Moscow would be Herr Franz von Papen.—Havas.

German Cruiser's Visit

Warsaw, July 4.

The Reich Government has informed the Polish Government that the German cruiser "Koenigsberg" will arrive at the port of Danzig on August 25 for a visit and will remain at Danzig harbour till August 26, it was officially reported here. The Polish Government thereupon notified the Danzig Senate of the cruiser's planned visit in conformity with the usual procedure.

The German Broadcasting Company will extend its foreign language news service to Polish and Ukrainian languages as from tomorrow. Polish news will be sent over Koenigsberg and Breslau every evening while Ukrainian news will be sent from Vienna.—Trans-Ocean.

Danzig Bank Stops Transfers

Danzig, July 4.

The Bank of Danzig announced yesterday evening that the transfer of interest and amortization payments on Danzig's foreign loans will be discontinued for the time being. The Bank will also refuse foreign exchange except for normal commercial transactions or travelling expenses. Non-transferred gulden payments to foreigners will be credited to these foreigners in the form of blocked foreign gulden accounts at foreign exchange banks.—Trans-Ocean.

London, July 4.

Sir Howard William Kennard, the British Ambassador to Poland, attended this morning's meeting of the Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee during which the Danzig situation was studied. The Committee also examined the latest report from the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, regarding his conversations with the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov.

Count Eduard Raczynski, the Polish Ambassador to the Court of St. James, left for Warsaw by air today to confer with Foreign Minister Joseph Beck of Poland. The Ambassador met Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, last night. Count Raczynski is expected back in London next Friday.

Suicide Verdict Given On Capt. Charteris

Post at War Office Held For Thirty Years

London, July 4.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was given at an inquest here on the death of Captain Edmund Butler Charteris, who was found dead yesterday in his apartment with a bullet in his head.

Captain Charteris, it is stated, was depressed at having to give up his post as Private Secretary attached to the War Office, which he had held for thirty years.

The inquest on Miss Marcia Franklin, who was found dead in her apartment in the same building on the same day, resulted in a verdict of accidental death, Miss Franklin having absorbed too strong a dose of medicine.—Havas.

Shanghai Man Arrested In Dairen

Henry Davis, a British Eurasian subject, has been arrested in Dairen, according to a message received in Shanghai from that city last night, and he will be brought to Shanghai where, it is stated, he will be questioned in connection with the embezzlement of $38,000 from the Shanghai Gas Co.

A Japanese officer of the Shanghai Municipal Police named Nakamura was expected to arrive at Dairen yesterday to convey Davis back to Shanghai.

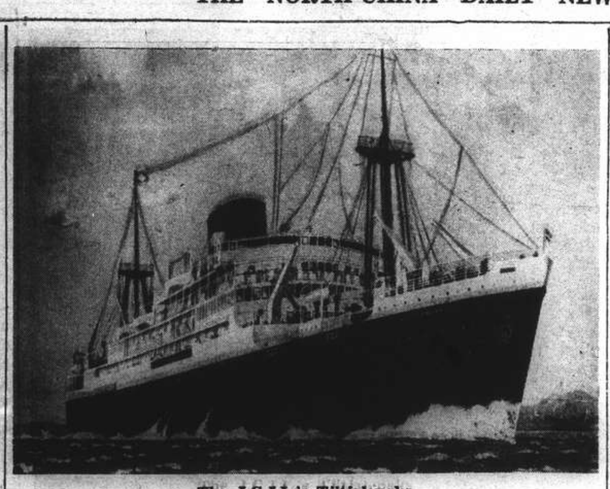
According to the Dairen message Davis was living in Osaka from February until the middle of June and later he went to Dairen where he was found living in a small inn.

Chungking to Form Transport Group

Chungking, July 3.

The National Military Council is instituting an all powerful organization whose duty it will be to marshal and control all transportation facilities for military purposes, Chinese circles here informed the United Press today.—United Press.

ONE of the things which the King saw when he visited Ottawa, was the corner-stone of the Parliament Buildings which his grandfather, Edward VII., laid when as Prince of Wales he visited Canada 79 years ago. On that occasion one of the attractions to entertain the Royal visitor was an acrobat who pushed a wheelbarrow over a tightrope stretched across the Niagara Falls from the Canadian to the American shore. After his exhibition he offered to perform the feat a second time with the Prince as his passenger in the barrow. The Royal visitor being a sprightly young undergraduate, game for any thing, only the tactful intervention of the officials dissuaded him from accepting the invitation.



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Britain Will Not Hand Over Suspects

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Success or failure of the parleys will depend entirely on the British attitude, business and financial circles believe.—Domei.

Demands Supported

Tokyo, July 4.

Newspapers here today solidly uphold the statement issued yesterday by the "Provisional Government" in Peiping making public its demands to the British and French Embassies in regard to the Tientsin dispute.

The "Chugai Shogyo," a commercial daily, says that the British and French Concessions in Tientsin forfeited their privileges when they were mis-used as a "base of political intrigues by the Chiang Kai-shek régime."—Reuter.

Taku Bar Guarded

Tientsin, July 4.

Under the title of "to strengthen the isolation of the Concession," a Japanese-owned Chinese language newspaper, the "Yung Pao," today states that the situation in the British Concession is "becoming more critical."

Mr. Li Fu-lin, Chief of the Coastal Police, the journal states, considers Taku as the gate to North China and has decided to pay strict attention to the movements of ships to prevent undesirable elements from filtering into Tientsin.

A coastal cutter accordingly, the "Yung Pao" concludes, has been ordered to patrol the coast day and night.—Reuter.

Jack Dempsey Said No Longer in Danger

1,000 Letters, Cables From His Admirers

New York, July 4.

Jack Dempsey, one of the greatest fighters the world has ever known, has won his battle against death, his physicians said today.

They said the former heavyweight champion was definitely out of danger after hovering between life and death for three days following the removal of a gangrenous appendix.

Dempsey demanded last night that he be served steamed potatoes, one of his favourite dishes, but he got only soup and tea.

He faces ten days of convalescence during which he will have plenty of time to read the 1,000 letters, telegrams and cablegrams he has received since his operation.—United Press.

New York Market Slightly Higher

New York, July 3.

Average prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed slightly higher today after trading declined sharply. The day's total transactions was one of the smallest in twenty years. Many traders were absent and others transacted only routine business. All United States markets will be closed tomorrow in observance of the July 4 holiday.

The anticipated decline in steel operations was ignored and steels fluctuated within a narrow margin. Motors held small gains and heavy export demand sustained coppers.

France, it was disclosed, has purchased 21,000 long tons of copper, the largest single sale since the Great War.

Union Pacific staged a two point gain to raise the rails average. Utilities fluctuated narrowly and settled down near their previous close.

Wall Street hears that United Carbon will pay $1 for the June quarter as compared with 94 cents last year. Crane Co. may cover its preferred dividend for the year which ended June 30. Canada Dry will pay substantially better than the $1.12 earned last year. Freeport Texas in the second quarter will do better than the 40 cents earned in the first quarter.

Wall Street drew several conclusions from the performance of the market last week:

1. European markets are still a potent selling force.
2. The U.S. dollar stands strong without the President's devaluation powers.
3. The world silver markets do not know what to do with the prospect of losing their only good silver customer, the United States.
4. Business is less sensitive to war talk.
5. The average American is not excited over war rumblings.

Uncertainty continued on the Street today but the market is believed to be in a better technical position.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The Danzig situation is regarded as being less ominous.
2. Experts anticipate a sharp rise in steel operations next week.
3. Unemployment has dropped below 10,000,000.
4. Heavy corporate financing is scheduled.

Among the unfavouradle factors were these:

1. New threats of a strike in the General Motors plants.
2. The Tientsin situation is regarded as being still delicate.
3. Uncertainty over the monetary bill.
4. Expectations of a poor heavy industries report.—United Press.

Trade Regulations Explained

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Last year exports from the British Empire to China totalled $170,596,000, from the United States $154,804,000 and from Germany $112,939,000, statistics showed.

Classification of the imports revealed that Japan led with all imports included in the new regulations except flax, jute and hemp manufactures in which the British Empire was foremost. Germany supplied most of the chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

During the present year, China's total import-export trade with the United Staes declined by $182,000,000; with Britain by $65,000,000 and with Germany $50,000,000 as compared with last year, the statistical survey disclosed.—United Press.

Bomb Hurled Into Haifa Cafe

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, July 3.

One Arab was killed and 42 were injured, eight of them seriously, when a bomb was thrown into a cafe here this afternoon. Four Jews were also slightly hurt. It is believed that the bomb was hurled from a passing car by a Christian Arab.—Reuter.

French Journalist Expelled from Italy

Rome, July 4.

M. Robert Guyon, correspondent for the French paper "Le Journal" and Secretary-General of the Foreign Press Association in Italy, has been instructed by the Italian Government to leave the country. Articles the correspondent sent his paper were stated to be tendencious.—Havas.

Dixie Clipper Arrives In Port Washington

Port Washington, July 4.

Completing the first trans-Atlantic round trip crossing by plane with a full load of passengers, the Dixie Clipper arrived in Port Washington at 8.40 a.m. today from Europe.—Havas.

Philippine Independence

Manila, July 4.

Mr. J. Weldon Jones, Acting High Commissioner for the Philippines, in a speech at the traditional Fourth of July celebrations here today reiterated his belief that both Americans and Filipinos would suffer if the Philippines attain complete independence.

Units of the Philippine Army and the United States Army paraded.—United Press.

Endurance Swim Mark

Terry, Mont., July 2.

Clarence Giles, 45-year-old auctioneer, late Sunday had more than 200 miles behind him as he swam steadily down the Yellowstone River toward a new world record. In the water since noon, Friday, Giles had shattered the 147 mile American mark and was steadily approaching the 281 mile world mark.—United Press.

British "Terrier" Army Doubled

"The Times" Reveals Notable Progress in Defence Preparation

London, July 4.

Britain's territorial field army has doubled in numerical strength since April 1, "The Times" reports today in giving figures regarding the British Army. The present strength of the "Terriers" is now 300,000 men.

The paper says that before next spring 200,000 men of the new militia will either be trained or in process of training, and reminds its readers of the fact that data on the regular army do not include the 50,000 men at present serving in India and Burma. The supplementary budget, moreover, covered only fractions of the 100,000 men serving with anti-aircraft divisions of the territorial army.

Anti-aircraft defence, "The Times" points out, is being kept in permanent readiness for a sudden air attack, while the Navy is also held in a state of extreme vigilance.

In an editorial, the paper discusses the argument that an increase in the numerical strength of the armed forces does not necessarily mean an increase in effective strength, but declares that the present state of Britain's armaments is such as to furnish no cause for alarm. Production of war industries had been almost doubled within the past twelve months, while the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, was able to announce a week ago that all regular units were well-equipped.

There existed, however, a certain shortage of territorial uniforms, due to the increase of the force by 170,000 men, "The Times" declares.—Trans-Ocean.

Dances Must Obtain "Visas" in Reich

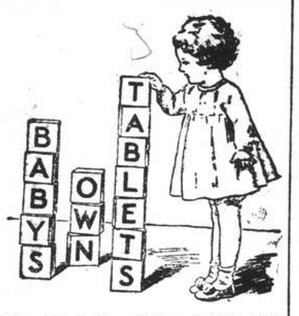
Berlin, July 4.

No dances can be executed in Germany without previously having been "visaed" by the authorities and passed as not being contrary to "German culture conscious of its originality."

A decree was issued to this effect today by the Presidents of the National Chambers of Music and Theater.

German orchestras are warned that it is "unworthy to sing the foreign words of songs played by dance bands."—Havas.

BRIGADIER T. G. Heywood, one of the three new major-generals and one of the new divisional commanders-to-be next July, began his soldiering as a militiaman. That should be an encouragement to our young mlitiamen who are to be enrolled under the new Conscription Bill. He knows the gunnery problems of the Near East and Islands of the Aegean Sea, and has special knowledge of the Turkish Army and also conditions in China. Brigadier F. G. Hyland, another of the new major-generals and divisional commanders, is a specialist in fortifications and an able engineer. Singapore has been his special study, and he has splendid knowledge of our anti-aircraft requirements. Brigadier T. C. Newton, the third officer chosen, is another "gunner," specialising in anti-aircraft gunnery and defence work.



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German Shipping Pays Price in Crisis

Hapag Ends Year in "The Red"

Hamburg, July 4.

The situation of German shipping lines is at present worse than ever, state Counsellor Helferich declared here today in an address delivered during the annual shareholders' meeting of the Hamburg-Amerika-Linie.

International tension last year placed the line at a disadvantage, and the programme of new constructions could not be adhered to as originally planned.

The company ended its fiscal year "in the red," he added.

During 1938, the line carried 4,100,000 tons of freight as against 4,400,000 in 1937. The number of passengers dropped from 109,333 in 1937 to 102,879 last year. In the North Atlantic service the number of passengers using the line in 1938 was 59,747 compared to 69,086 in 1937.

On the other hand, the freight traffic with South America was steady and satisfactory, Counsellor Helferich concluded.—Havas.

Fewer Jobless Workers In Britain

Improvement in Employment In Almost All Industries

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 4.

Improvement in employment in nearly all industries in Great Britain is reflected in official figures showing that registered unemployment on June 12 totalled 1,349,000, a decrease of 142,000 compared with May 15, and of 453,000 compared with June 13 last year.

According to the Minister of Labour estimates, the number of persons in employment in Great Britain on June 12 was 12,810,000, an increase of 143,000 over the previous month, and on a comparable basis about 600,000 more than a year ago.—Reuter.

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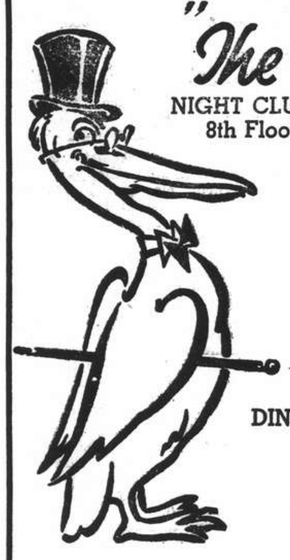

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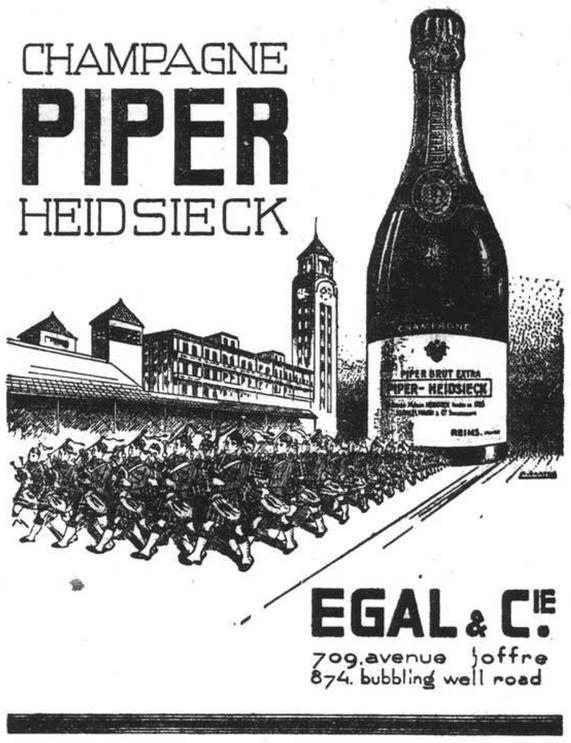

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London—demand 6⅝
4 months' sight credits 6 21/32
4 months' sight docts 6 23/32
6 months' sight credits 6 11/16
6 months' sight docts 6¾
New York—demand .... U.S. $12 15/16
4 months' sight credits 13
4 months' sight docts 13⅛

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 6 9/16 U.S. $12 31/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12 11/16 .... $786.18
Hongkong $43¾ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 24¼
Java Guilders ...... " 24¼
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 23¾
Java Guilders ...... " 23¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$772.946 £1=$36.056
Selling U.S.$100=$788.178 £1=$36.923

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.74¾=$1 Belgas 27.43=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.42=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56½=$1
Tourist Lire 2.68 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31¼
$100=U. Mark 66¼
$100=Reisemark 57¼
Incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	6 9/16	6 9/16
U.S. G.$	12 15/16	12 15/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Selling Cash		Buying June/July	
£ T.T.	6 21/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅝
G.$ T.T.	12¾	4 m/s. l.c.	12⅞
Fcs. T.T.	482	4 m/s.	490
Rs. T.T.	36½	15 d/s.	37

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	18 3/16	17 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	unquoted	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.02	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

London silver was ¼ up for ready and 3/16 down forward, being 18 3/16 for ready and 17 9/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 2 annas up at 49.02.

It was reported there was a little American buying of "spot", while there was small general selling of "forward." Market ruled quiet steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet. India was a small buyer of "forward" at 1/16 the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 6 21/32 sterling and 12¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened rather uncertain, but with sellers for cash at 6 9/16 sterling shortly after the opening, confidence was restored. During the earlier part of the morning July rates were also steady but with some buying eased later.

At the close there were sellers at:
6 9/16 sterling 12 31/32 U.S.$ Cash
6 19/32 " 12¼ " July

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: July 3.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 27/32
New York	286¾	" 2 mths	
Shanghai	38¾	" (sellers)	1/5 27/32
Hongkong	84½	" (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	6 9/16d N
Paris	176.72	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.81¾	Singapore	2/4⅛
Brussels	27.53½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.06
Berne	20.76¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	27.30
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	13.00
Holland	53.08	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.00	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.55	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.10½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.710	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.10		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rt.	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69⅜

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

July 3.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0⅞%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 3.

Cocoa ruled easier, due to switching caused by a fairly large turnover.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 5/16 unchanged; sellers 8¼ unchanged; Aug. delivery, buyers 8¼ unchanged; sellers 8 5/16 unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 8/4 —¾; Dec. 6/5¼ unchanged; march 6/5½ —¼;

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/10¼ —1⅛; Oct. 4/2 —1; December 4/3⅞ —⅞;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.94 —2; Sept. 4.66 —4; Oct. 4.55 —4; Nov. 4.45 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: July 6.25 —1; Sept. 6.25 —1; Oct. 6.35 unc; Nov. 6.38 unch;

London Metals: Copper, standard, cash, sellers £42¾ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £43⅛ +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £48 unchanged; sellers £49 +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £230 unchanged; 3 mths sellers £224¼ —¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14½ —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 11/16 —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +3/16.—Reuter.

Estimated June Rubber Output

	lb.
Langkat	80,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	57,000

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The long week-end does not seem to have inspired investors with any enthusiasm for either side of the market and consequently no orders were forthcoming. The settlement was small and brokers had plenty of time on their hands but could find little else to do but discuss the vagaries of the weather. The market waits on developments in Europe. There were only one or two isolated transactions, the most important being Ewos at 18.40 and Waterworks "A" at 680.

May figures for rubber, just received, shew total production for the month at 67,715 tons and consumption 84,988 tons. World stocks at 397,748 tons shew a reduction of 6,000 tons. At the present rate of consumption stocks are equivalent to 4.7 month's supply, which is usually considered no more than absolutely necessary. Present stocks are the lowest since 1937.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
173.90	105.32	General	153.15	—1.07
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	158.19	unch.

Total 1,805 shares, 367 bonds.

Morning Session

$32,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.00
$4,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	82.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref) X.D.	124.00
200	S. W. W. 7% (Pref)	13.50

ODD LOTS

$500	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 82.00
$200	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	82.00

Afternoon Session

20	Union Insurance	Hk.$440.00
20	Union Insurance	426.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	680.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
1,000	Tebong	0.91

ODD LOTS

5	S'hai Power (Pref) X.D.	$124.00

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 3.

The Stock Exchange opened quietly easier caused by the continued international uncertainties preventing any increase in business.

All groups closed lower on balance, excepting international issues which improved fractionally. Oils were very weak on disappointing dividend news.—Reuter.

	June 30	July 3
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93½	93⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33	33
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41	41
Osaka, July 3.		
Kogo 5%		Y.104.55
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/3	17/3
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/10½	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/9	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	19/10½	19/6
British American Tob.	95/-	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	48½	48¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	6/10½
Courtaulds	25/3	25/-
Distillers	97/6	94/9*
Dunlop Rubber	26/3	26/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/4½	74/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	*106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/3	16/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/1½	28/7½
Imp. Tobacco	126/3	125/-
Leyland Motors	88/9	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/-	56/10½
Pressel Steel, com.	16/9	16/4½
Rolls-Royce	101/3	101/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	61/3	61/3
Turner & Newall	75/6	75/3
United Steel	23/-	22/10½
Vickers, ord.	18/3	18/1½
Woolworths	61/3	61/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/3	22/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/7½	26/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/6	7/4½
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/1½	13/3
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	202/6	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/4½	11/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	70/-	68/1½
Burmah	67/6	67/6
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/3

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	48
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	46	46
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	22½	22½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34½	33
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	14	16
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	13	14
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% " " G.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	14	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7
" " (Col. Reg.)	80½	80½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79½	79
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/9	17/9
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	16/10½

N—Nominal.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 3.

Cotton prices early declined slightly on lower Liverpool and Bombay advices and foreign selling, combined with some hedging, but later rallied on new buying and covering, together with the scarcity of contracts and the firmness of the spot situation. Conditions at the close were strong, with prices ruling from 11 to 15 points above the previous final quotations.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was very quiet. Most operators were absent from the market, owing to the impending holiday, and final quotations ranged from 4 points down to 3 points up from Friday's closing levels.

An extension of Saturday's decline was witnessed in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Favourable growing weather reports and an increase in receipts brought about a downward adjustment in prices, with final levels showing losses ranging from 1⅜ to 1¾ points.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.46-47	+11	Sept.	16.31-31	—04
Oct.	8.77-77	+12	Dec.	16.38-38	+03
Dec.	8.61-61	+15	Mar.	16.41 N.	+01
Jan.	8.49 N.	+14	May	16.43 N.	+01
Mar.	8.40-40	+13			
May	8.34-34	+13			

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.25-25½ —½ B/A	July (No. 1)	
Mar.	1.20½-21½ +½ B/A	July	2.53-53 +3

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	69⅝-69½ —1⅝	Sept.	48½-48⅝ —⅜
Dec.	71¼-71⅛ —1⅝	Dec.	49⅜-49¾ —½

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	59¾-59⅞	—1¼
Dec.	61⅜-61¾	—1

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

China's Foreign Trade For May

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during May, 1939, totalled $174,127,024. Net Exports totalled $83,541,327. January-May figures were $568,089,774 and $343,034,556, as against $174,127,024 and $248,220,033 respectively in 1938.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 3.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was very dull and quiet, with fractional gains predominating, whilst a few issues advanced from 1 to 2 points. Operators again kept to the sidelines, owing to the tense European situation and the confused legislative outlook. Coppers were supported on anticipations of large foreign orders for the commodity, while steels were not affected by the sharp decline in mill activity due to the holiday. Meanwhile, many quarters view the second half-year more hopefully, believing that the improvement in the building and retail trade, combined with heavy Government spending, will be sustaining factors. The volume of trading recorded today was exceedingly small, amounting to only 240,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.22	131.18	131.93	+0.20
20 Rails	26.23	26.07	26.17	+0.24
15 Utilities	23.23	23.05	23.18	+0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	88.50	+0.11
11 Commod.	—	—	49.59	—

	July 1	3
Adams Express	6⅞	6⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	B 14¾	15⅜
Allied Stores	8⅛	8
Allis Chalmers	32¼	32½
Amerada Corp.	—	—
Amer. Can	B 92¼	95¼
Amer. & For. Power	—	2¼
" " $7 pfd.	16⅞	16¾
Amer. Gas & Elec.	33⅝	34½
Amer. Locomotive	15¾	B 16
Amer. Metal	B 28	28¼
Amer. Radiator	11½	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill	12½	12½
Amer. Smelting	38½	39
Amer. Sugar Ref.	—	17
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158	160
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	84
Amer. Waterworks	8¾	8½
Anaconda Copper	22⅝	22⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	25⅛	26⅜
Auburn	2	1¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4½	4½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	11½	11½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	—	—
Bendix Aviation	21⅛	21¼
Bethlehem Steel	52⅛	51⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	B 8⅛	8½
Boeing Airplane Co.	19⅞	19½
Borg Warner	21¼	21⅜
Briggs Mfg. Co.	18⅝	19
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4⅛
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	21¾	22⅝
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31¾	B 31¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	31⅝
Chrysler	67⅞	68
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	5¾
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 83¼	B 83¼
Coml. Credit	43⅜	43⅝
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	60
Consolid. Edison	29¾	30
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7⅝
Continental Can	35¾	36
Continental Oil	B 21	21
Corn Products	61⅜	*60
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5	5⅛
" " "A"	23⅝	24
Deere & Co.	18¼	18⅛
Distillers Corp.	17	17¼
Douglas Aircraft	65	65
Du Pont de Nemours	149½	149½
Eagle Picher Lead	7¾	7¾
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	B 20½	B 20⅝
Elec. Auto Lite	29¾	30⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅛	7⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	62	B 61¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	—	23¼
Flintkote	18¼	18½
Food Machinery Corp.	27½	B 27½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	B 45¼	B 45⅝
Gen. Elec.	33¼	33½
Gen. Motors	41⅞	42⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	14¾	B 14½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	20¼	25⅝
Glidden Co.	—	15¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	16¼	16
" $5 pfd.	—	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25¾	25⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron	13⅝	13⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	19¾	20⅛
Great Western Sugar	—	24½
Greyhound Corp.	17¼	17
Hecker Products	11½	11⅝
Homestake Min.	62½	63
Indus. Rayon	21	22½
Int. Harvester	55	54⅞
Int. Nickel	46¼	46
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6½	6⅛
Johns Manville	67½	B 67
Jones & Laughlin	B 40	B 39
Kennecott	31½	31½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	B 44	43
Lockheed Aircraft	24¾	25
Loew's Inc.	B 40½	44⅛
Manthattan Shirt Co.	11¾	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31⅜	31⅝
McKesson & Robbing	B 13	13
Monsanto Chemical	96	B 95
Montgomery Ward	49	48⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 24½	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Prodcts	15	15¾
Nat. Distillers	25	25½
Nat. Gypsum	9⅞	10¼
Nat. Lead	18⅝	19⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	53⅛	54
Nat. Supply Co.	7	—
New York Central	13¼	13⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅛	B 6¼
North Amer. Aviation	14⅝	14⅝
Noth Amer. Co.	20¾	21
Northern Pacific	7⅜	7½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½	30⅝
Pacific Lighting	45¼	45½
Packard Motors	3⅛	3
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅛	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	16½	16⅝
Phelps Dodge	32¼	32¼
Phillips Petroleum	32¾	33
Public Serv. of N.J.	36⅝	36⅝
Pullman, Inc.	24½	25
Pure Oil	6¾	6⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5½	5¾
Republic Steel Co.	14	14¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅞	38¾
Richfield Corp.	B 7⅛	7¼
Safeway Stores	39¼	39⅝
Schenley	11⅜	11½
" 5½% cum. pfd.	71⅛	—
Sears Roebuck	74¾	74½
Seversky Aircraft	3¼	3¼
Shell Union Oil	10⅝	10½
Socony-Vacuum	11⅛	11⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅜	11¾
Sthrn. Rly.	19½	20
Sperry Corp.	40	40¼
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¼	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	41½	41
Stone & Webster	9⅞	9⅞
Swift International	25	24⅞
Technicolor	15	14⅞
Texas Corp.	36¼	36
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26½	27½
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅝
Tw. Century Fox	18	18¼
" " pfd.	30	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73½	73¼
Un. Pacific	B 91½	92½
Un. Aircraft	34¾	35
Un. Lines Trans.	10⅛	—
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2¼
" $3 cum. pfd.	34½	34½
Un. Gas Corp.	—	1¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12½	12¾
U. S. Rubber	39¼	39⅝
" 8% pfd.	103½	103
U. S. Steel	44⅞	45
Vanadium	19	B 18¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅛	4¼
Westinghouse Elec.	95½	95⅛
Woodward Iron	B 15¼	B 15⅛
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	58¾	59
Brazil	14⅜	14¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	B 17½	B 17½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	81⅞	81¾
Erie R.R.	B 8⅜	8⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	B 61½	B 61
Minas Geares	B 9½	B 8½
New England Gas	65¾	B 65¾
Peru	8¼	B 8
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9	B 9
Sao Paulo	A 10	B 8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41½	41½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60¾	61½

A—Asked B—Bid.

The Wei Wah Position

Rules and Regulations Governing Grants of Credits, Organization and Readjustment

By E. KANN

A WEEK ago in these columns we published particulars about the new ruling in connection with the conversion of existing credit balances in Chinese banks into Wei Wah. Now we are in a position to cite verbatim the rules and regulations pertaining to the new arrangement as definitely approved and put into force on July 4. On that day the first instalment on the disbursement of the old 22 million dollars Wei Wah was effected. Eleven more such repayments will be made in the course of the coming twelve weeks, so that the old Wei Wah will shortly be entirely inquidated. The wording of the new rules follows here:—

Regulations Governing Grant of Credits in Wei Wah to Memberbanks by Joint Reserve Board of Shanghai Bankers Association.

1. In order to increase the liquidity of the banking resources in Shanghai with a view to facilitating trade and industry, the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association shall undertake the grant of credits in wei wah to member-banks in accordance with the decisions made at the Joint Meeting of the Shanghai Bankers Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers Association.
2. The term "member-banks" herein used refers to the following:
   (a) Member-banks of the Shanghai Bankers Association
   (b) Member-banks of the Board; both clearing and affiliated members of the Board's Clearing House; banks and trust companies having deposits with the Board
   (c) Member-banks of the Shanghai Native Bankers Association
3. The Reserve against the credits to be granted in wei wah to member-banks shall consist of valuable assets deposited by member-banks as security against such credits.
4. All the member-banks may apply for credits in wei wah from the Board against the placing, as security, of the valuable assets specified in Article 5 below.
5. The valuable assets to be accepted as security for grant of credits in wei wah shall be limited to the following:
   (a) Principal commodities
   (b) Stocks and debentures or bonds having daily quotations in the Shanghai stock exchanges
   (c) Real estate in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai which yields an income
6. The selection and appraisal of the security shall be entrusted to the Appraisal Committee of the Board.
7. The safe-keeping of the security shall be entrusted to the Custody Committee of the Board.
8. The Shanghai Bankers Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers Association shall undertake the organization of a Wei Wah Credits Reserve Supervisory Committee. The Regulations governing the organization of the Committee shall be formulated separately.
9. The amount of the credits to be granted in wei wah to member-banks by the Board shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the appraised value of the assets deposited as security. A drop in the value if these assets shall entail the pledging of additional assets to make up the deficiency.
10. Upon acceptance of the applications by the member-banks for grant of credits in wei wah, the Board shall credit to their respective current deposit accounts the amount granted and issue to them cheque-books for drawing purpose.
11. In order to facilitate the circulation of wei wah, the Board may issue wei wah certificates to member-banks. The Regulations governing the classification and issue of such certificates shall be formulated separately.
12. Remittances in wei wah to the interior marts for the purchase of native products shall be granted at par without discount.
13. The grant of credits in wei wah by the Board shall be under the direction of the Manager of the Board subject to the approval of the Standing Executive Committee.
14. The rate of interest on the credits in wei wah payable by the members-banks to the Board, as well as the rate of interest on wei wah deposit accounts payable by the Board to the member-banks, shall be fixed by the Manager of the Board after consultation with its Standing Executive Committee and be announced to the public at regular intervals.
15. The interest payable by the member-banks on credits in wei wah, as well as the interest payable by the Board on deposit accounts, shall be settled by the Board at the end of each and every month.
16. In case of necessity, the Board may inspect the wei wah loan accounts and the wei wah deposit accounts of the member-banks.
17. The Provisional Regulations Governing the Issue of Call Loans in Wei Wah promulgated by the Board on August 18, 1937, shall be annulled on the date on which these Regulations come into effect.
18. Any amendment or amendments to these Regulations shall be made by the decision of the Standing Executive Committee of the Board.

Regulations Governing the Organization of the Wei Wah Credits Reserve Supervisory Committee of the Banks and Native Banks in Shanghai.

1. This Committee shall take charge of the supervision and audit of the Reserve against the grant of credits in wei wah in accordance with Article 8 of the Regulations Governing Grant of Credits in Wei Wah to Member-banks by Joint Reserve Board of Shanghai Bankers Association.
2. This Committee shall consist of the following number of members:
   (a) One representative from the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
   (b) One representative to be jointly nominated by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China
   (c) One representative from the Shanghai Exchange Bankers Association (foreign)
   (d) One representative from the Shanghai Native Bankers Association.
   (e) One representative from the Shanghai Bankers Association.
3. This Committee shall audit at least once a month the valuable assets deposited as security by the member-banks which are granted credits in wei wah by the Board, and shall make public announcements regarding the total amount of the credits granted to date and the classification and amount of the security deposited against such credits.
4. In the conduct of its business, this Committee may transfer to its service an adequate staff from the Board.
5. The expenses of this Committee shall be borne by the Board.
6. Any amendment or amendments to these Regulations shall be made by the decision of this Committee.

Regulations Governing Issue of Wei Wah Certificates by Joint Reserve Board of Shanghai Bankers Association.

1. The Board shall issue wei wah certificates in accordance with the decisions made at the Joint Meeting of the Shanghai Bankers Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers Association.
2. The Reserve against the issue of the certificates shall consist of valuable assets deposited with the Board by the member-banks as security.
3. The valuable assets mentioned in Article 2 above shall be limited to the following:
   (a) Principal commodities
   (b) Stocks and debentures or bonds having daily quotations in the Shanghai stock exchanges
   (c) Real estate in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai which yields an income
4. The total amount of the certificates issued shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the appraised value of the assets deposited as security.
5. The certificates shall be issued in denominations of $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000 only.
6. The payment of checks in wei wah drawn by member-banks on the Board shall be made either by transfer of accounts or by means of these certificates.
7. The holders of the certificates shall not be allowed to deface the certificates either by writing or by making impressions on them.
8. The member-banks may apply to the Board for issue of new certificates in place of mutilated or damaged ones which shall be returned and destroyed.
9. The Board shall not entertain any application, except from the member-banks, for announcement of loss and suspension of payment in respect to any of the certificates issued.
10. These Regulations are put into force by the decision of the Standing Executive Committee of the Board and are filed with the Shanghai Bankers Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers Association respectively. The same procedure shall be followed in the introduction of amendment or amendments.

Regulations Governing the Readjustment of Bankers' Wei Wah Accounts.

1. Ninety-five percent. of the credit balance of the wei wah cheques deposited by banks, native banks and other financial institutions with the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association and of the Shanghai Native Bankers Association which stands at a total of $22,000,000.00 as on June 30, 1939, shall be allowed to be converted into legal tender notes by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association.
2. The amount of the legal tender notes thus made available to the depositing banks shall be withdrawable by weekly instalments within a period of twelve weeks beginning July 4, 1939. The maximum to be allowed to be withdrawn by any one depositing bank per week shall not exceed one-twelfth of the total amount withdrawable. In the case of the depositing bank having a credit balance below $10,000, it shall be allowed to make such advance withdrawals as deemed warranted by the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association.
3. Beginning July 4, 1939, the Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers Association shall accept applications from all the member-banks for grant of credits in wei wah against adequate security. Detailed Regulations governing such grant shall be formulated separately.
4. These Regulations are approved by the Joint Meeting of the Shanghai Bankers Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers Association and hereby put into effect.

Dow-Jones Summary

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Uncertain conditions continued to prevail on the Stock Exchange today. However, the market is considered to be in a better technical position, though trading dropped sharply in volume to one of the smallest figures recorded in twenty years. Prices moved narrowly and slightly above Saturday's close. The financial district was sparsely populated, with many traders away on holiday. The Street ignored the anticipated setback in steel mill operations, but experts anticipate a sharp comeback next week with a high rate prevailing throughout July.

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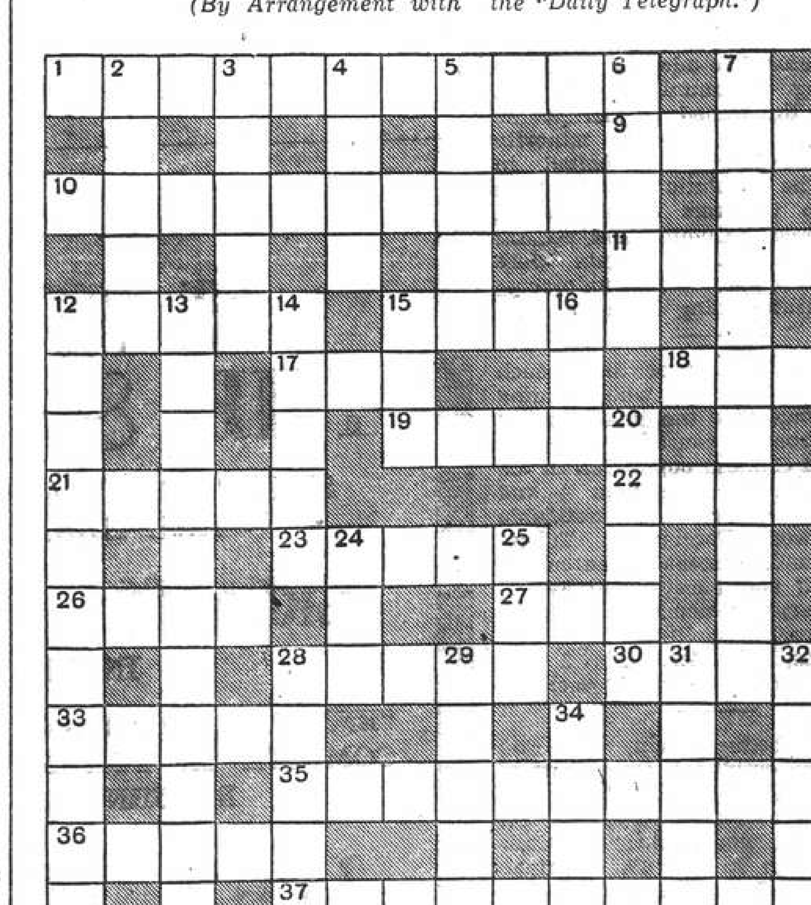

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1 Evidence of injury to hand
9 An anæsthetic
10 Includes mountains and metal, and is secret
11 Headquarters perhaps
12 Modesty does not prompt it
15 One is happy in this
17 The end of 13 down
18 A vest in this carrier would be a burlesque
19 A common covering
21 America shows a good mixture of it
22 Sound made by 7 down?
23 Here is a famous Egyptian temple
26 They will be themselves!
27 One who made a young start
28 The common variety of this should be possessed by everyone
30 A noble fellow
33 Splendour
35 A brave debit has been cut down
36 I'm in a railway for a ship
37 Disposition used initially by artists

DOWN

2 Do the occupants of this hold a housewarming to start with?
3 Kind
4 Part of a clarinet
5 Nothing should be omitted from this
6 English town
7 The ship meets a wave and he destroys her
8 Encouraging advice to a rugger team (three words)
12 Insect
13 It's fine when this comes along, and depression flees
14 Seconds don't throw this in for joy
15 This inner seldom scores well on the ranges
16 This may alter the course of 36 across
20 Vegetation to clean
24 Steeps if in 16 down
25 3 down of grasses
28 One end, but not the end
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31 This is prominent in naval armaments
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34 Workers may wear this all

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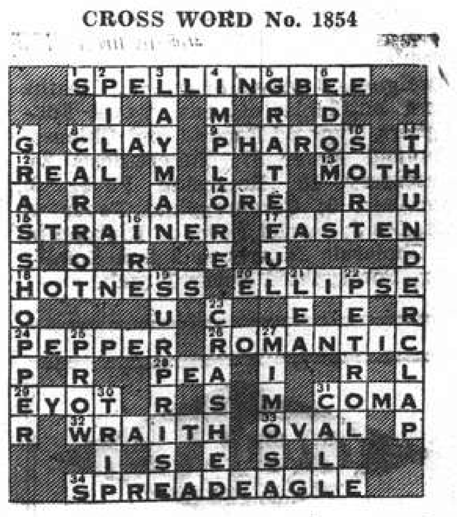

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Feng Hsing-hsien has been appointed Counsellor to the Military Council of the Chinese Government, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao."

COL. Charles A. Lindbergh, who is touring the nation to survey American aeronautical research facilities for the Army, arrived in Hamilton, Col., on Monday in his private pursuit plane.

THE cultural agreement recently concluded between Hungary and Japan, both signatories of the Anti-Comintern Pact, was ratified on Monday by the Hungarian Upper Chamber (Felsohaz).

PASSENGERS aboard the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth now building at Clydesbank may avoid seasickness. Steel that expands and contracts like elastic is used in the upper structure.

IN a three-day campaign, the Japanese Committee for the Prevention of Epidemics carried out 26,939 inoculations against typhoid fever at four temporary stations in Hongkew and Yangtzepoo, the local Japanese press reported yesterday.

IN response to an appeal sent by the International Red Cross Society, the American Red Cross Society will send a third shipment of 12,000 bags of wheat to Hongkong towards the end of this month, for the relief of Chinese refugees, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

CONGRESSIONAL delay in appropriating funds for the proposed American expedition to the Antarctic to establish United States claims may force the postponement or abandonment of the project, it was learned. The expedition was to sail on September 1, which is the deadline for any trip this year.

NEARLY half of the houses in Kienou, a town located in North Fukien, have collapsed and over 100 persons have been killed, as a result of floods which have completely submerged the town, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." This is the worst flood in the last 40 years, causing incalculable material losses, the report states.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, General Ho Chien has been relieved of his concurrent post as Director of the District (hsien) Planning Commission, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Shun Pao." General Ho was recently appointed Director of the Committee for the Award of Compassionate Grants of the Military Affairs Commission.

IN the presence of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Fuehrer inspected the experimental station of the German Air Force at Rechlin. Lieutenant-General Udet explained to the Fuehrer the latest developments and achievements of the German Air Force. Numerous planes of the latest types, went up to show their performances as to speed, technical efficiency and handling skill of the fliers. The Fuehrer repeatedly expressed the greatest satisfaction.

THE American Youth Congress in a controversial session in New York on Tuesday refused to adopt a resolution condemning Communism by name. The issue threatened to disrupt the Congress when a sizeable minority group of conservatives bolted in protest. The resolution would have placed the Congress on record as being opposed to Communism, Nazism and Fascism. Left wingers were willing to oppose the dictatorships but balked at naming Communism.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending July 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 4 and Chinese 310. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1 and Chinese, Tuberculosis 34; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 24; Dysentery 6; Pneumonia 5; Beriberi 5; Measles 3; Recurring Fever 2; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2 and Diphtheria, Marsh Fever 1 each.

MISS Elizabeth Marvin, who said she was the childhood sweetheart of Mr. Douglas Corrigan, famous "wrong way" flier, announced in San Antonio, Texas, that she would marry the Californian airman on July 17. Corrigan flew non-stop from New York to Ireland in a small, ancient plane last year without making advance preparations with the American and Irish Governments. He announced after completing his flight that he had lost his directions after taking off from New York and thought he was flying to California.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in the French Park, today, July 5, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Selection "At the Movies" ....Sousa
Fiddler's Breakdown "Turkey in the Straw" ....Clarke
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Potpourrie "Musical Jokes" ......Hamm
Sketch "Way down in Tennessee" Knowles
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THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, July 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 8 and Chinese 760. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1 and Chinese, Typhoid Fever 37; Tuberculosis 25; Dysentery 10; Relapsing Fever 6; Beri-beri 5; Cerebrospinal Fever 4; Measles 3; Scarlet Fever 2; Diphtheria 2; Choleraic Diarrhoea 2 and Smallpox, Paratyphoid Fever 1 each.

Shanghai Celebrates July 4

Local American Community Pays Homage to Independence Day in Festive Gatherings

LEADEN skies reluctantly gave way to streaming sunshine yesterday morning to make the Fourth of July, American Independence Day, one of brightest days seen in Shanghai in over a week. Taking advantage of the fine weather, hundreds of Americans and others flocked to the Columbia Country Club at noon to attend the official reception of the American Consul-General and to drink a toast to Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States. Local American citizens had the enviable distinction of being the first Americans with the exception of their compatriots in Japan, to wholeheartedly celebrate the Glorious Fourth. Homeside observances of America's foremost national holiday did not start for many hours later, due to the difference in time.

Against the brilliant background of a huge American flag suspended on the wall, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, greeted guests at the official celebration of the Glorious Fourth at the Columbia Country Club at noon yesterday. Gay flashing uniforms of the American, British, French and Japanese military and naval services mingled with the more subdued civilian raiment as guests moved throughout the crowded reception hall. The chatter of convivial conversation was all but drowned out by the band of the Fourth Marines which, under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant Levis E. Giffen, rendered many stirring tunes.

Toast to President

Exactly at the stroke of noon the hub-bub of talk was silenced by the blast of "attention" blown by a Marine bugler. Mr. Gauss then mounted a star decorated dais and said "Gentlemen, I thank you for joining with us today in celebration of our national holiday. The toast today is to the President." The assembled gathering then downed their glasses of champagne in compliance with the proposed toast. Immediately following the toast the Marine band broke out into the stirring strains of the American national anthem, while the guests stood silently at attention.

Among those attending the function at the Columbia Country Club were Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China and all the foreign naval, military and consular officials in Shanghai, Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General; M. Baudez, French Consul-General; Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines; Colonel J. W. Hornby, commanding the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Judge Milton J. Helmick, of the United States Court for China; M. Chapelain, Director of Posts; Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs and Dr. O. C. Lockhart, head of the Chinese Salt Gabelle, were among the many high dignitaries attending the reception.

American Club Reception

Following the official reception at the Columbia Country Club, the scene of festivities shifted to the down-town district to the American Club at 209 Foochow Road. Here, as in preceding years, the American Club held its annual open house for Americans and their international guests. The reception room on the fifth floor of the club building was virtually packed to the rafters as a huge throng of Americans gathered to observe the Fourth by drinking many a toast in the company of their fellow countrymen. The makeshift bar in the reception room did a rushing business as thirsty U.S. citizens exhorted each other to have "another in honour of Old Glory."

Guests wended their way from the bar to the long table where a splendid buffet luncheon was being served. A long continual line of men passed by such an impressive array of foodstuffs as baked beans, spaghetti, hotdogs, hamburgers, salads of every description, cold meats, cake and ice-cream. Although scheduled to close at 1.30 p.m. this reception lasted until after 2 o'clock, and was continued with several private celebrations in the bar down below, on the first floor of the club. Most important question on everyone's lips at the American club gathering was "Will there be a ball game? This question was answered by officials in the know with a sad negative.

Columbia Country Club Dance

Climaxing the day's celebration, the Columbia Country Club held its annual Independence Day dance at 9 p.m. last night. During the dance a cold buffet supper was served. The fireworks display, an annual feature at the Columbia Country Club in previous years, was dispensed with this year because of the congestion of straw huts and mat sheds adjoining the grounds of the country club.

After an examination of the baseball grounds at the race course yesterday morning, a committee composed of officials representing the Amateurs and the Fourth Marines, decided to postpone the annual Fourth of July baseball classic for possession of the Community Cup until next Saturday. The annual polo game between the American teams, Cowboys and Troopers, was also called off and will be played later.

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ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Sept. 7
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Tsingtao	Tainan M.	12.30	13.00
THURSDAY, July 6.			
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Pan American Airways Service per ss. Deucalion, on July 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 19.
Air France per ss. Conte Rosso, on July 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 21, London July 22.
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Deucalion, via Suez, July 7, due London Aug. 12.
E. of Japan, via Pacific, July 9, due London Aug. 4.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, July 5, 1939 (19th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI July 3 16.00	21.00	July 4 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.59	29.60	29.57	29.57
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.08	—0.08	—0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.06	—0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SSW	SSE	SE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	13.1	7.4	7.4	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	80.6°	77.7°	77.7°	82.4°
Humidity %	89	99	95	88
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	9
Rainfall inches	1.80	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report July 3	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.12	29.69
Temp. Min. 74.°3 Max. 82.°9	78.°1	+2.°3	77.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	22.85	2.14	23.22

Time and Tide	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.54	4.54	4.55	4.56	4.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	21.10	21.42	22.14	22.47	23.21
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	7.59	8.52	9.44	10.36	11.30
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.26	12.57	13.40	14.27	15.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.09	17.48	6.05	6.47	7.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.55	14.48	15.25	16.10	17.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	11.15	10.45	10.22	9.72	9.08

Vessels Discharging

HAKONE MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakone Maru, from London via Ports arrived on July 3, and is discharging her General cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 5-7

RHEINLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa, via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on July 10, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-7

ODENWALD. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 7-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Chenonceaux, due 6 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 7 a.m.

From TIENTSIN: Shengking, due 6 a.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Menelaus	30/5	18/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	15/7
India	3/6	3/8
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	11/8
From HAMBURG		
Tricolor	29/6	11/8
From BREMEN		
Gneisenau	13/6	14/7
Burgenland	30/5	21/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	16/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	9/7
Saarland	24/6	10/8
Gaasterkerk	29/6	12/8
Perseus	5/7	18/8
From ANTWERP		
Glenroy	13/5	8/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Mosel	1/6	12/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
Glenogle	27/5	25/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Ramses	4/7	16/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	8/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	8/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
Ajax	24/6	3/8
Tantalus	1/7	13/8
From LONDON		
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Cartage	30/6	6/8
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Mar. Joffre	23/6	21/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Glenogle	21/6	25/7
India	29/6	3/8
Somali	4/7	6/8
Glenbeg	5/7	8/8
From SUEZ		
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Oldenburg	5/7	3/8
From DJIBOUTI		
Mar. Joffre	30/6	21/7
From ADEN		
Canton	2/7	23/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
From COLOMBO		
Gneisenau	3/7	14/7
Fushimi M.	4/7	18/7
Cortellazzo	23/6	19/7
Antenor	2/7	20/7
Burgenland	3/7	21/7
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	15/6	10/7
Sirdhana	1/7	24/7
From PENANG		
Menelaus	5/7	18/8
From SINGAPORE		
Corfu	30/6	9/7
Burdwan	1/7	10/7
Talma	29/6	10/7
Grootekerk	4/7	15/7
Ningpo	1/7	17/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjitjalengka	23/6	10/7
Mosel	4/7	12/7
Tjisalak	30/6	18/7
From MANILA		
C. Rosso	3/7	9/7
Marburg	4/7	9/7
Silverwalnut	4/7	9/7
Tjitjalengka	3/7	10/7
From SAIGON		
Fulda	1/7	9/7
Tarn	3/7	16/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Eskbank	6/5	7/7
Slesvig	28/5	8/7
H. Maersk	25/5	8/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
Tai Ping	31/5	16/7
Glaucus	31/5	19/7
Thurland C.	13/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Silverlaurel	23/6	8/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	9/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
C. of E'ville	18/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
From SAVANNAH		
Silverlaurel	26/6	8/8
Adrastus	3/7	19/8
From PANAMA		
Lexa Maersk	5/7	9/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Tai Ping	17/6	16/7
P. Coolidge	26/6	18/7
Taiyo M.	26/6	24/7
Thurland C.	30/6	25/7
M. Maersk	1/7	26/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Glaucus	23/6	19/7
Tweedbank	30/6	27/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Asia	24/6	11/7
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	5/7	18/7
Taiyo M.	5/7	24/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Deucalion	30/6	7/7
H. Maersk	5/7	8/7
Yasukuni M.	2/7	10/7
Emp. Asia	5/7	11/7
Zuiderkerk	21/6	11/7
From KOBE		
Deucalion	4/7	7/7
Soudan	4/7	11/7
Africa	28/6	12/7
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	5/7	6/7
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	7/7	9/7

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	2/7	22/7
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
Tanda	5/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	4/7	6/7
Tjibadak	4/7	6/7
From TIENTSIN		
Kwaisang	1/7	6/7
Chengtu	3/7	6/7
Wosang	2/7	6/7
Hangsang	3/7	7/7
Hunan	6/7	9/7
From HONGKONG		
Yunnan	3/7	7/7
F. Roussel	5/7	7/7
From HONGKONG		
Eskbank	5/7	7/7
Taiseunhong	4/7	8/7
Eumaeus	2/7	8/7
Soochow	4/7	8/7
Glenroy	4/7	8/7
Memnon	4/7	8/7
Taiyuan	5/7	9/7
Mingsang	6/7	9/7
Nellore	4/7	10/7
Yatshing	8/7	11/7
Kaying	9/7	13/7
Panama	30/6	15/7

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Yusang, July 4, from **Tientsin:** Mrs. Paelz, Mr. McKee, Mr. A. M. da Motta, Mr. Michaelian, Mr. & Mrs. Olazahal and 2 children, Mr. & Miss Lin, Lieut. & Mrs. Hartridge & 2 children, Mr. Reeve.

DEPARTURES

Per Shuntien, July 4, for **Tientsin:** Mrs. T. C. Yen, Miss D. Chu, Dr. & Mrs. Kimm, Mrs. C. L. Hill, Messrs. Zau & Dau, Mr. M. Green, Mme. & Lieut. Bouyer and 2 children, Mr. Moo Zee Lan, Mr. Moo Zeng Yong, Mrs. D. Tien, Mr. G. Robinson, Mrs. Wen and 3 children, for **Weihaiwei:** Lt. Comdr. Burtinshaw, Mrs. Grant and 3 children, Mrs. H. F. B. Gardiner and 3 children, Mr. A. J. Grant, Mr. B. A. Davis & son, Sub. Lieut. Sidgwick, Sub. Lieut. Chase, Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Hutcheon and 2 children, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Walton, Miss Dowson, Miss Tucker, Miss Dodge, Mr. & Mrs. Aylott and child, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Russell and 2 children, for **Chefoo:** Mr. & Mrs. H. N. Gibson, Mme. G. Cattand & inft., Mme. Apreleff and child, Mrs. Duguid, Miss Kasigirey, Mr. Mikeladse, Mrs. Lintilhac, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Hoover.

Per Tsinan, July 5, for **Amoy:** Mr. C. E. Ozowi, for **Hongkong:** Mr. Men Kwan Giu, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Reed and child, Mr. V. F. Parfentieff, Mrs. Fairley.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, July 8, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

TAISEUNHONG July 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG July 9. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 9, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

YUNNAN July 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

MINGSANG July 11. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 11, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-7

YATSHING July 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

YUSANG July 5. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, July 5, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-7

CHENGTU July 7. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Friday, July 7, at 2 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-7

KWAISANG July 7. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, July 7, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

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WOSANG July 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 8, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-7

HANGSANG July 9. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 9. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

SOOCHOW July 11. HONGKONG, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

TAIYUAN July 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, July 12, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-7

JAPAN

CORFU July 10. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-7

NELLORE July 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CHENONCEAUX July 7. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT-SAID.—For particulars, apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 7-7

DEUCALION July 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply to Agents, butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 8-7

CITY OF DERBY July 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW:— The Ellerman Line steamer City of Derby is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on July 10, 1939, daylight, Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Telephone 12854 (3 lines). 10-7

SOUDAN July 11. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-7

CONTE ROSSO July 12. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 12-7

ZUIDERKERK July 12. (Loading on July 11.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. — The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on July 12. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 11-7

LEVERKUSEN July 14. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A. Bretschneider), on or about July 14, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 14-7

CHITRAL July 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 8.15 a.m. Tuesday, July 18. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, July 17. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-7

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AUSTRALASIA

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TAIPING July 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passenge apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-7

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Odenwald	Dairen	H.-A.L.
Ariadne Moller	Tientsin	C.F.S.S.
Daviken	Chefoo	Melchers
Fukwang	Tientsin	A.P.C.
Tyosa M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Keian M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Ondo M.	—	N.K.K.
Mikage M. 18	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Kiungchow	Hongkong	B.&S.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Chekiang M.	Haimen	N.K.K.
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Peter Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Hakone M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Tai Ping
Yasukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tango M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kwangtung	Br.	B.&S.
Taisang	Br.	Jardine
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Hengshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Greystoke C.	Br.	Dodwell
Leesang	Br.	Jardine
Isabel Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Rawalpindi	Br.	Mackenzie
Shinhwa	Br.	G.L. Shaw

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N.Y.K. LINE

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via Honolulu
TAIYO MARU ..... Aug. 7
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 14

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... July 18

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) ..... July 22
NARUTO MARU .... Aug. 2

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... July 29

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HAKONE MARU .... Aug. 8

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KATORI MARU ..... July 21
KATORI MARU ..... Aug. 4

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NAGASAKI MARU .. July 5
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 7
NAGASAKI MARU .. July 10
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 12

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HAKONE MARU .... July 4
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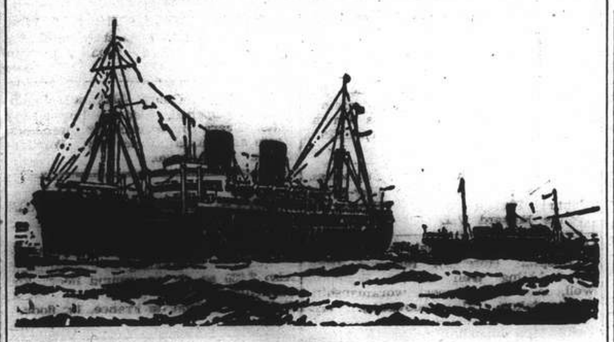

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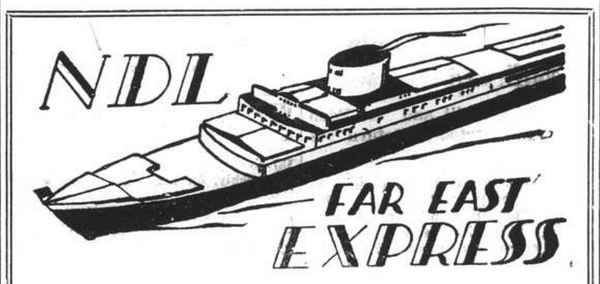

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Chinese Predict Victory

Message of Greetings Sent To Security Congress Now Sitting at Manila

Chungking, July 4.

The China branch of the International Peace Campaign sent a message of greetings yesterday to the Congress for Democracy and Collective Security which meets in Manila today.

Tracing the history of the "march of the Japanese militarists," the message said that experience in China's resistance against Japan's "ruthless aggression" proved:

1. The "Japanese aggressors" as well as their Axis allies in Europe "know no limits to their actions."
2. Appeasement or acquiescence in the face of aggression can only mean encouragement for further aggression.
3. "The ferocious character of Japanese militarism is a fact."
4. "The so-called invincible imperial Army of Japan is not invincible."

Confident of Victory

Pointing out the help China has received from her foreign friends, the message added: "Our life and property might easily be spared from destruction through unconditional surrender, but life would be without meaning and property would have no values if the very ideals of life were forsaken."

The message said the organization was fully confident of eventual Chinese victory "because behind us is the solid support of the masses of the entire world, and the peace forces of the entire world are being organized for resistance."

"Let us extend to you our congratulations on this day of your resolution," the message concluded. "Let us be closely united against all perpetrators of aggression in the present and in the future."—United Press.

British Reserve Rights Over Lillie Death

Reports of Inquest Being Studied in London

London, July 4.

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, had just received a report of the inquest proceedings in connection with the death of Mr. Bertram Lillie, who was killed in a car collision in Hongkew, Shanghai, on April 24, but he was unable to say what action would be appropriate pending full consideration, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

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Italian Press Attacks Britain and France

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British Troops Ready For Sailing

London, July 4.

Several British regular Army and Territorial units have been ordered to prepare for "possible embarkation," military circles reported here last night.

Units affected were infantry companies "earmarked" for the expeditionary force which Britain would send to the European continent in the event of war, it was said. Military circles interpreted the new orders not as an indication that embarkation was necessarily imminent, but that the units would be sent aboard immediately in the event of war.—United Press.

Old Trick Succeeds in Exchange Shop Robbery

Telephone Caller Gets Away with Large Sum

One of the oldest tricks used by members of Shanghai's large criminal population cost a small exchange shop in Hongkew the equivalent of Y.2,000 in Chinese dollars yesterday morning. Known as the telephone trick, it has been worked many times in the city but owing to the extreme wariness of most exchange shop owners it has rarely succeeded.

Yesterday, however, the perpetrator of the trick chose as a victim an exchange shop owner who, evidently, had no suspicions as to the bona fides of his caller. Situated at 286 Broadway, the telephone bell rang in the shop shortly before 8.30 a.m. and the owner answered.

In a rather pleasant voice the caller, speaking Shanghai dialect, asked if it would be possible to change Y.2,000 into Chinese dollars. Unfortunately, however, he was unable to get to the shop and he would be very grateful if the Chinese money could be sent around.

Leaving his address as House 74, Lane 40, Boone Road, he then rang off. In a few moments the owner had detailed a young apprentice to count out the money and about five minutes later he was on his way to the given address.

Upon arrival he saw a fairly well-dressed Chinese awaiting his arrival and, like a true gentleman, he stood aside to allow the apprentice to enter first. That was where the apprentice made his mistake for, once inside the door, he found that a pistol was being pressed none to gently against his back.

In a few moments he was relieved of his money and his "client" had taken to his heels. Getting to the nearest telephone, he informed the owners of the shop and they in turn notified Hongkew Police Station.

A police party was sent to the scene but no trace of the criminal could be found. Enquiries are still proceeding but little hope are entertained of finding the trickster.

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New Zealand Attitude In European Crisis

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OBITUARY

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New Defence Funds For U.S. Due

Little Opposition to Purchase of Essential Materials Expected

Washington, July 4.

President Roosevelt probably will ask Congress for an additional $25,000,000 defence appropriation next week for the purchase of strategic raw materials, Mr. J. J. Buell Snyder, chairman of the House of Representatives Military Affairs sub-committee, disclosed here last night.

The President was said to be planning the purchase of $100,000,000 worth of strategic wartime raw materials in the next four years under a carefully drafted programme to be supplements by barter agreements with other Democratic Powers.

Urgent defence expenditures approved during the present session of Congress reached almost the $2,000,000,000 mark yesterday when President Roosevelt signed a $500,000,000 bill to bring the Army Air Corps to authorized strength of 5,000 planes and to strengthen the Panama Canal defences.

Mr. Snyder said last night that no opposition was expected to President Roosevelt's raw material programme which will include large purchases of materials not obtainable in large quantities in the United States. Among these are zinc, chromium, tin, manganese, coffee and rubber.—United Press.

Mr. Hore-Belisha in Paris

British Planes to Join in July 14 Review in France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, July 3.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of State for War, arrived this evening at Le Bourget by air, accompanied by Colonel Haydon, his military assistant, and his private secretary.

He will be the principal British speaker at the annual banquet of the Association France-Grande Bretagne, at which M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, will represent the French Government.

Mr. Hore-Belisha met M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Bonnet at a dinner at the British Embassy tonight.—Reuter.

Air Review on July 14

London, July 3.

Preparations are already being made for British participation in the giant army and air force review that will be held in Paris on July 14, Bastille Day, national holiday of France.

Foreign affairs experts declared British participation in the parades would aim to emphasize the co-operation of the two countries in fields of national defence.

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Cabinet Change Talk Unconfirmed

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